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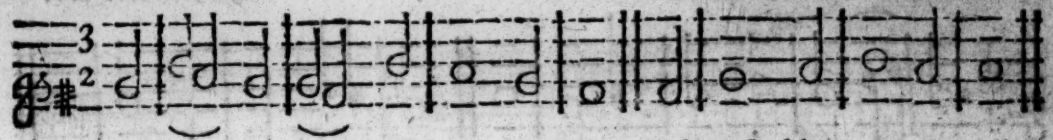

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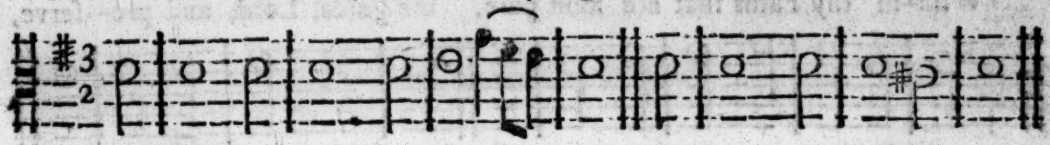
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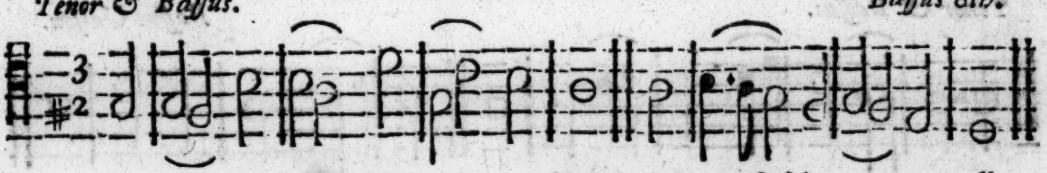
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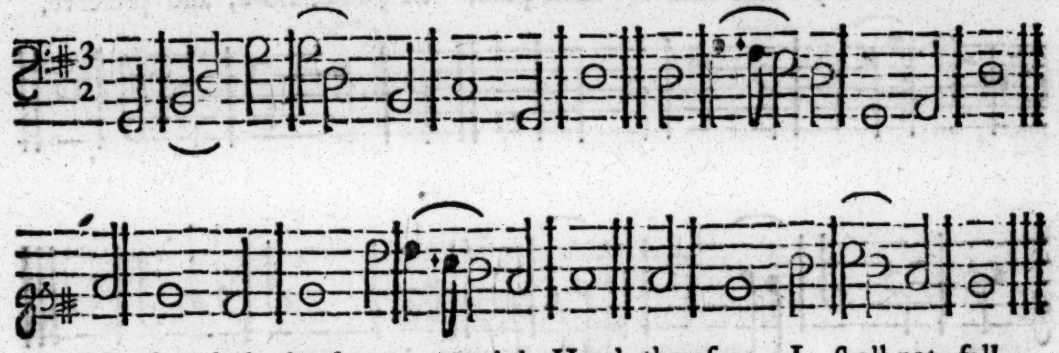
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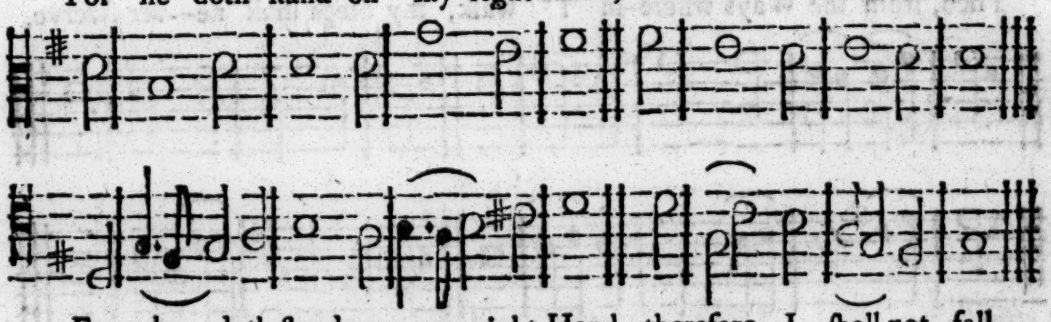
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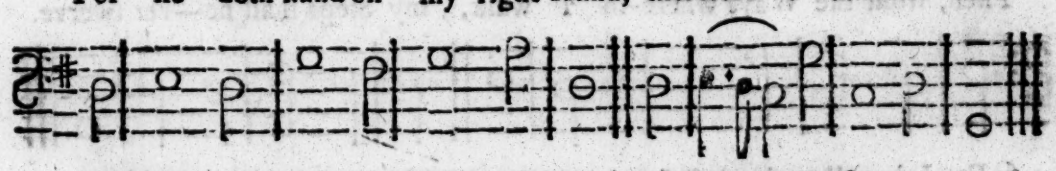

9 Wherefore my Heart, and Tongue alſo, rejoice exceedingly,
My Fleſh likewiſe doth reſt, in Hope to riſe again, for why?
10 Thou wilt not leave my Soul in Hell, becauſe thou loveſt me;
Nor yet wilt give thy Holy One, Corruption for to ſee.
11 But wilt me teach the Way to Life, where there is Joy in Store:
And where at thy right Hand there are, Pleaſures for evermore.

PSALM XVII, *Verſe* 5, 6, 7, 8.

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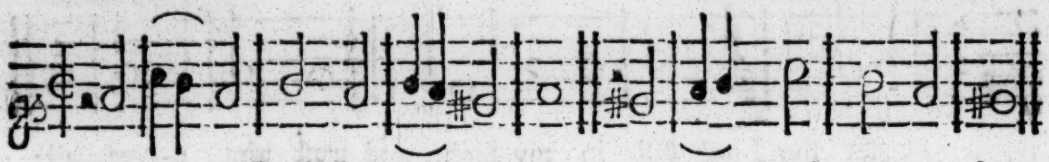
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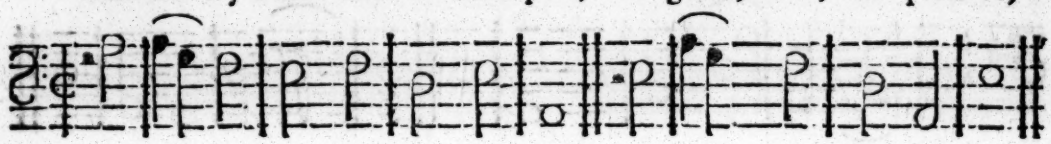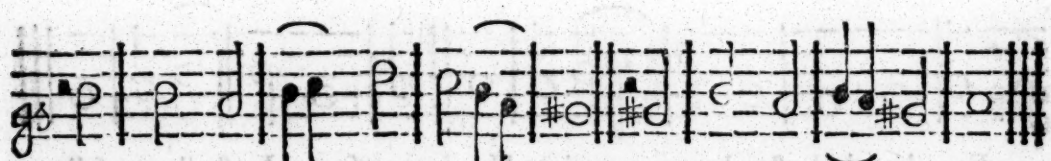

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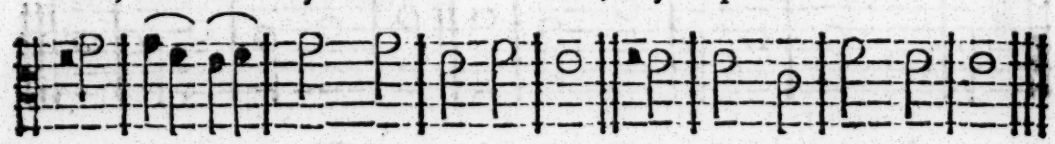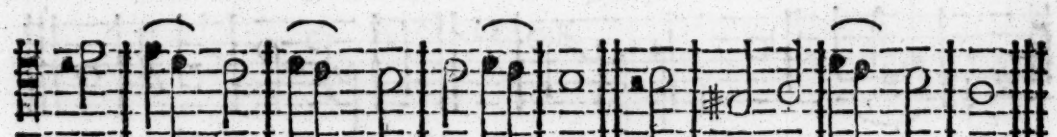

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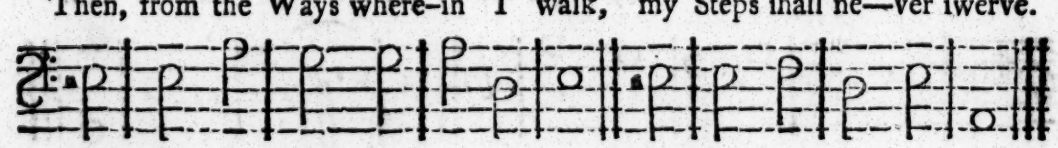

6 For I do call to thee, O Lord, and ſure thou wilt me aid:
Then hear my Pray'r, and weigh right well the Words that I have ſaid.
7 O thou the Saviour of all them, that put their Truſt in thee!
Declare thy Pow'r on them that ſpurn againſt thy Majeſty.
8 O keep me as thou wouldeſt keep the Apple of thine Eye;
And under Covert of thy Wings defend me ſecretly.

PSALM XIX,

PSALM XIX, *Verſe* 7, 8, 9, 10.

Treble & Contra. *Contra 8th, Treble 15th from Baſſus.*

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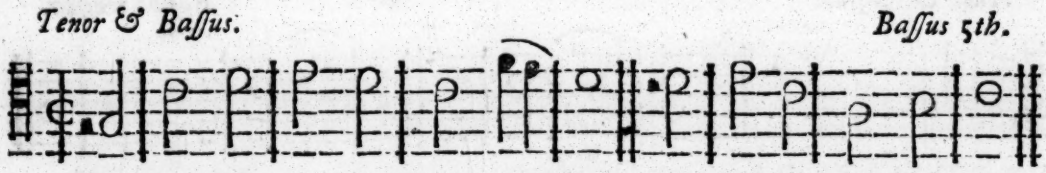
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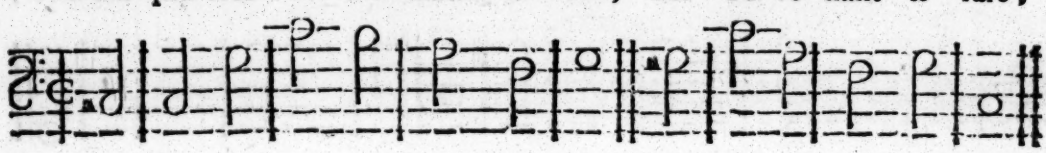

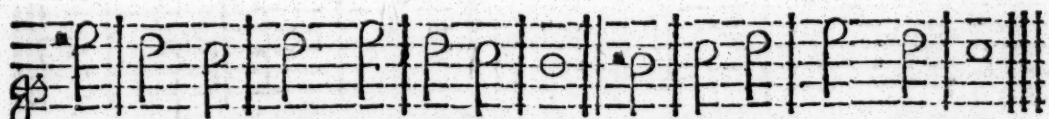

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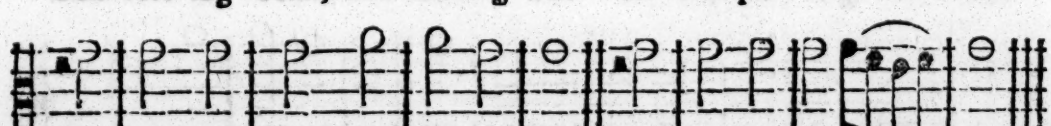

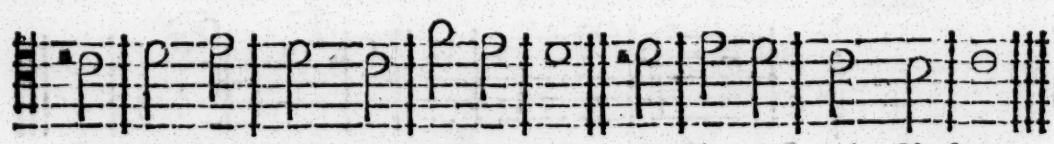

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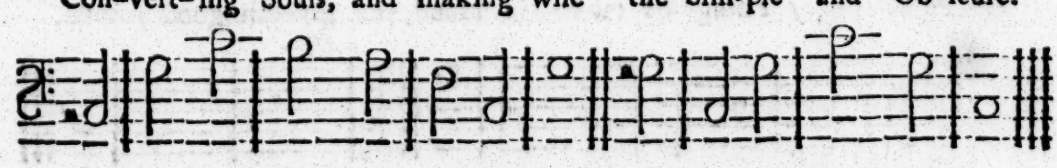

8 The Lord's Commands are righteous, and rejoice the Heart likewiſe:
His Precepts are moſt pure, and do give Light unto the Eyes.
9 The Fear of God is excellent, and doth for ever dure:
The Judgments of the Lord alſo, moſt righteous are and pure.
10 And more to be deſir'd are they, than much fine Gold alway;
The Honey, and the Honey-comb, are not ſo ſweet as they.

PSALM XXXVII, *Verſe* 23, 24, 25, 26.

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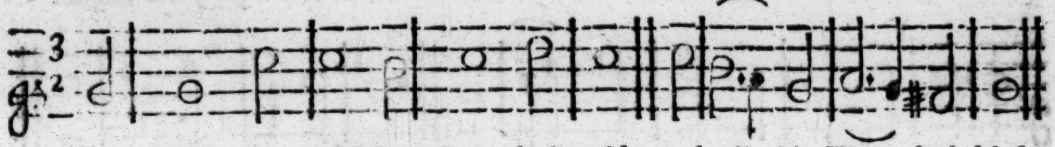

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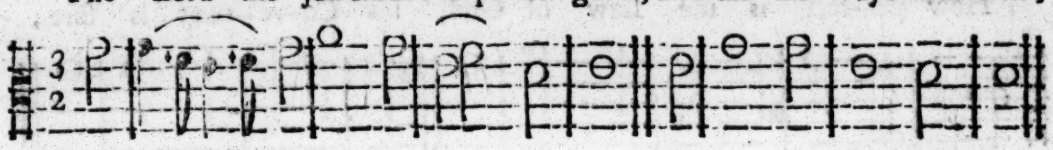

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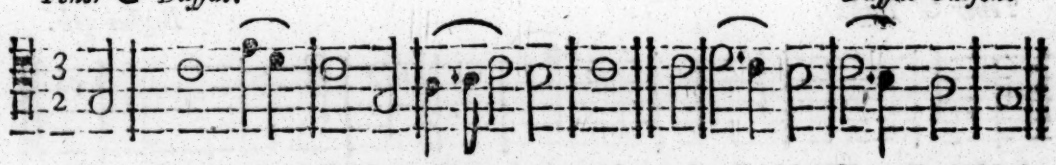
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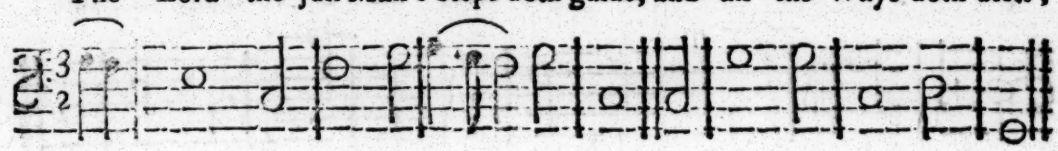
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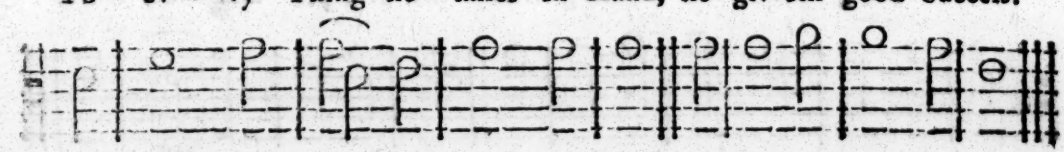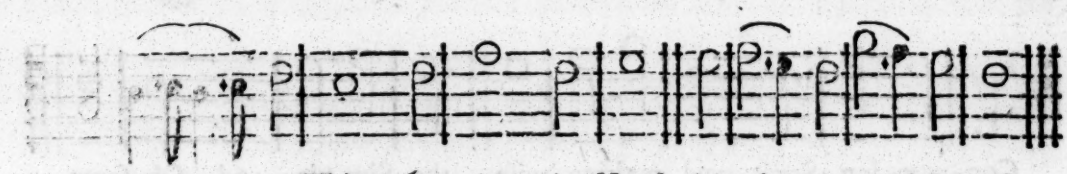
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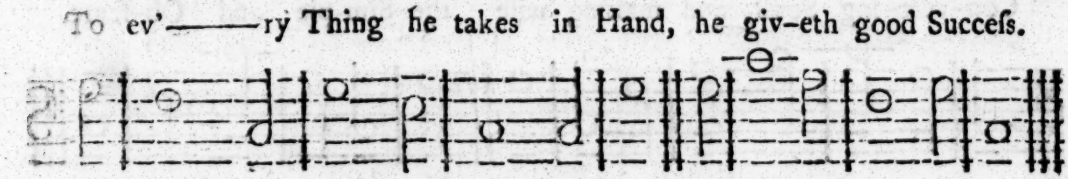

24 Though he do fall, yet is he ſure not utterly to ſink:
For God upholds him with his Hand, and from him will not ſhrink.
25 I have been young, but now am old, but never yet ſaw I
The juſt Man left, neither his Seed reduc'd to Beggary.
26 He gives always moſt lib'rally, and lends where there is Need;
By which he doth from God ſecure a Bleſſing to his Seed.

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PSALM XLVII, *Verſe* 5, 6, 7, 8.

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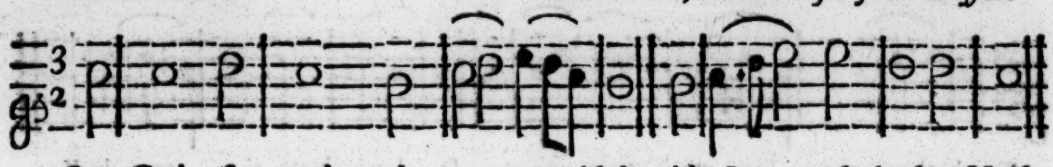
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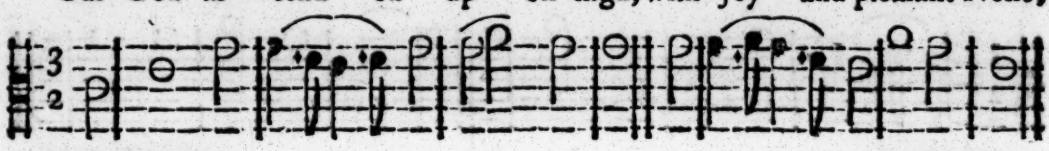
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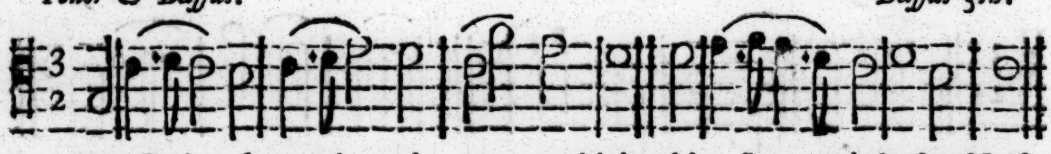

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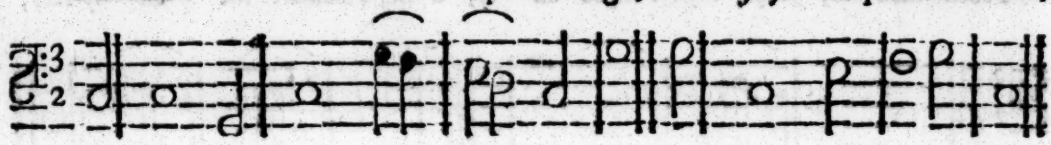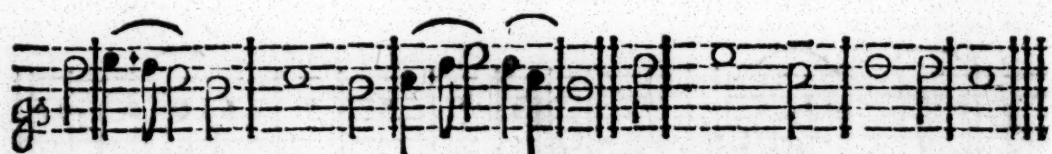

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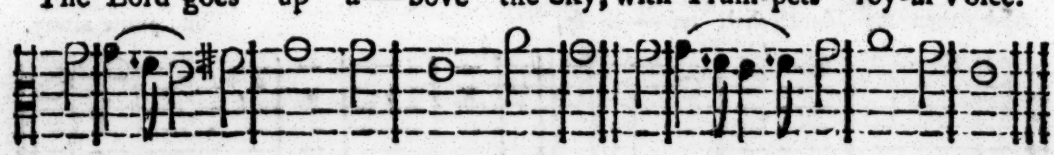

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6 Sing Praiſes to our God, ſing Praiſe, ſing Praiſes to our King:
For God is King of all the Earth, all ſkilful Praiſes ſing.
7 God o'er the Heathen reigns, and ſits upon his holy Throne,
The Princes of the People have them joined ev'ry one.
8 To Abram's People; for our God, who is exalted high,
As with a Buckler doth defend the Earth continually.

PSALM LI,

PSALM LI, *Verſe* 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

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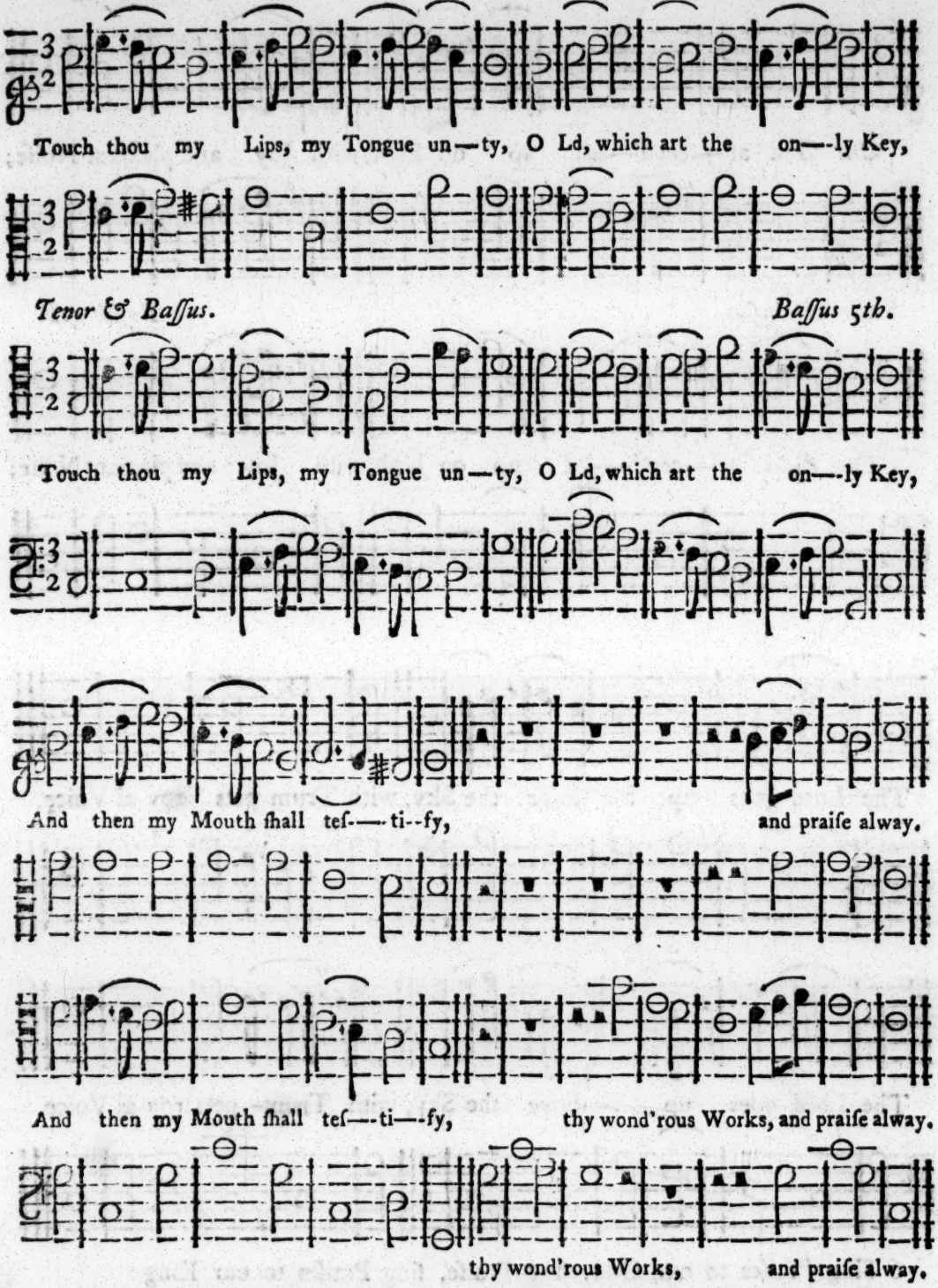
Touch thou my Lips, my Tongue un—ty, O Ld, which art the on—-ly Key,
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And then my Mouth ſhall teſ—-ti--fy, and praiſe alway.
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16 And as for outward Sacrifice, I would have offer'd many one,
But thou eſteem'ſt them of no Price, and therein Pleaſure takeſt none.
17 The heavy Heart, the Mind oppreſt, O Lord! thou never doſt reject;
This Sacrifice indeed is beſt, and chiefly that thou doſt expect, &c.

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PSALM LVI, *Verſe* 10, 11, 12, 13.

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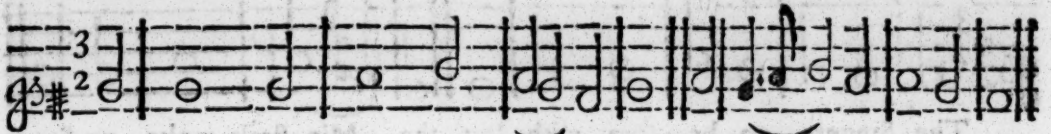

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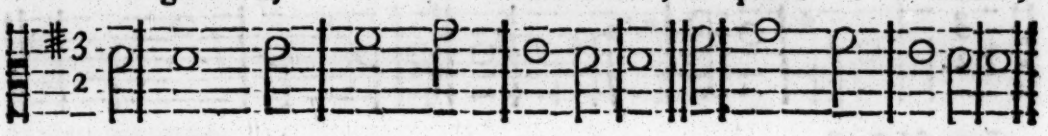

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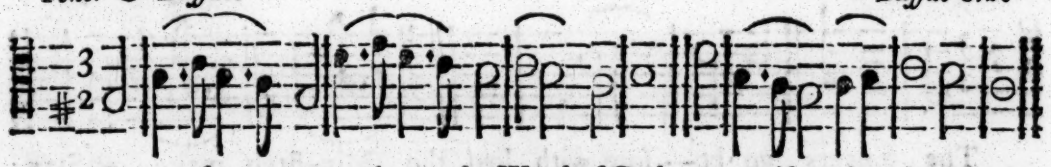
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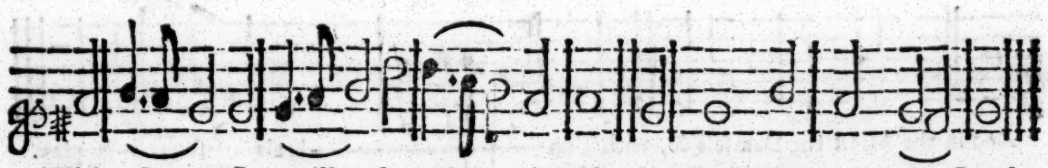
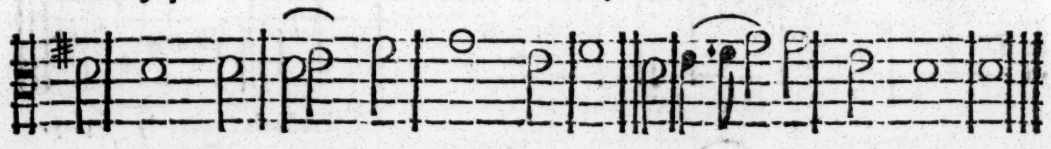
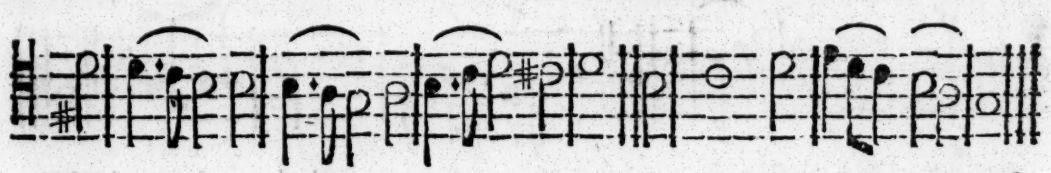

With Joy I will de—clare abroad, the Pro-miſe of the Lord.



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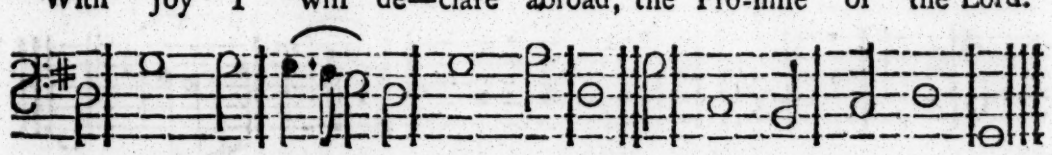

11 I truſt in God the Lord, and ſay, as I before began,
The Lord he is my Help and Stay, I do not care for Man.
12 I will perform with Heart moſt free, my Vows to God always;
And I, O Lord! all Times to thee will offer Thanks and Praiſe.
13 My Soul from Death thou doſt defend, and keep'ſt my Feet upright,
That I before thee may aſcend, with ſuch as live in Light.

PSALM LXVIII,

PSALM LXVIII, *Verſe* 26, 27, 29, 30.

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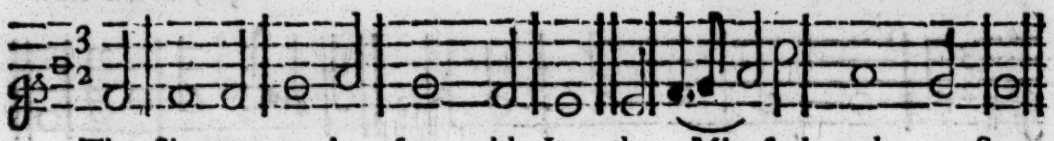
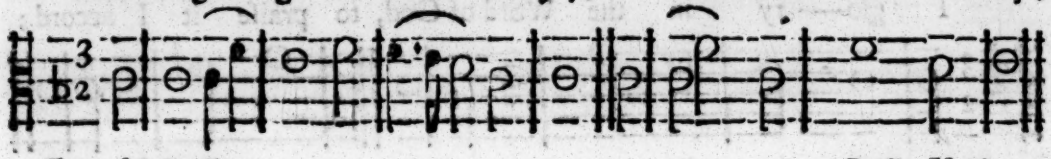


The Singers go be—fore with Joy, the Min-ſtrels make no Stay;



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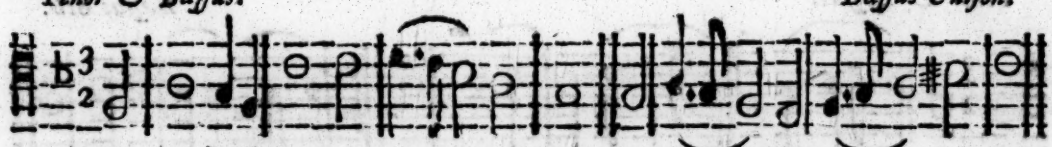

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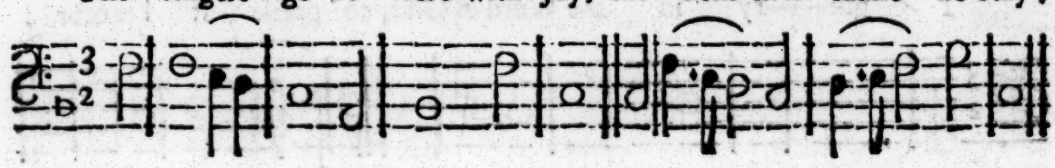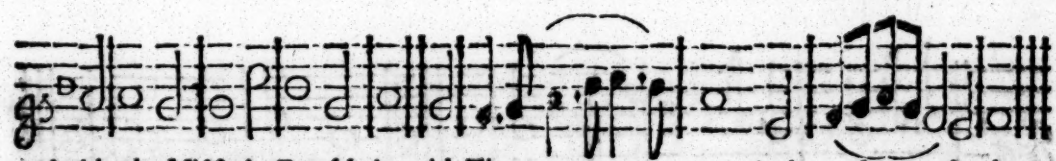

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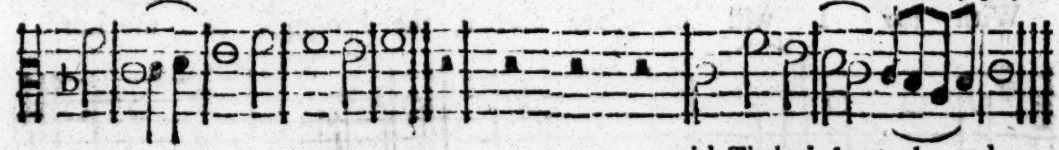

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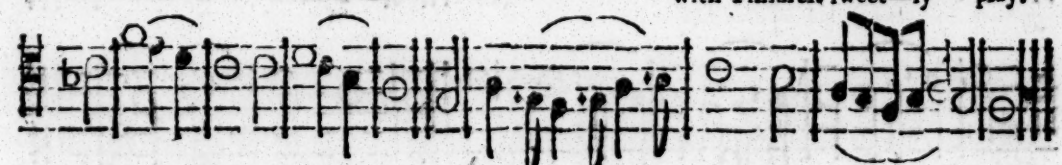
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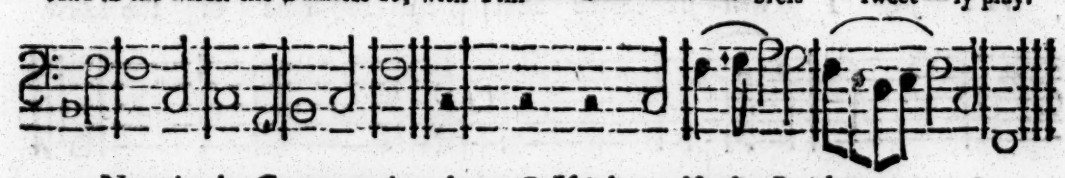
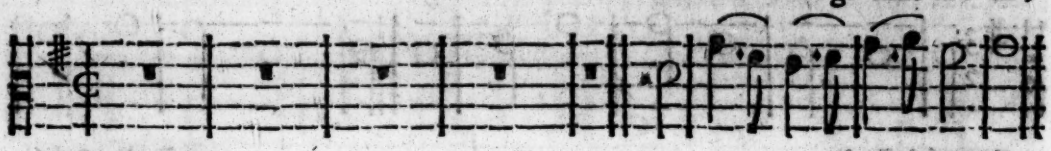


27 Now in the Congregation thou, O Iſr'el, praiſe the Lord,
And Jacob's whole Poſterity, agree with one Accord.
29 Thy God hath ſent forth Strength for thee, O God, make firm and ſure,
The Thing that thou haſt wrought in us for ever to endure.
30 Then in thy Temple Gifts will we offer to thee, O Lord,
And in thy own Jeruſalem, praiſe thee with one Accord.

PSALM XCVII, *Verſe* 11, 12, 13.

Treble & Contra.

hate all Things that are ill;

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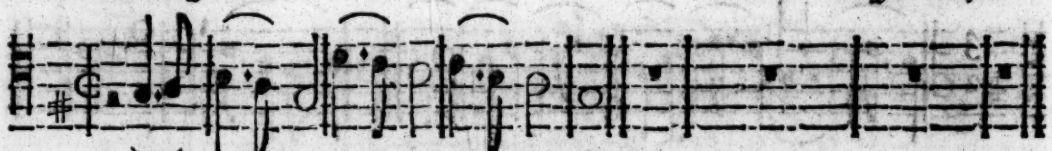
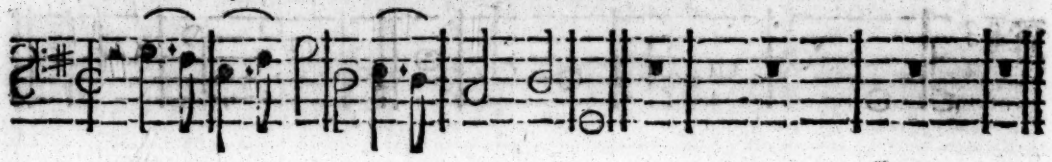
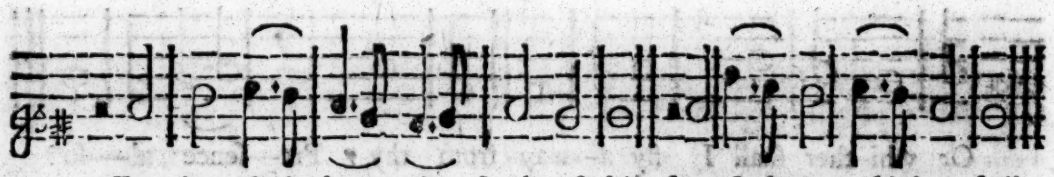
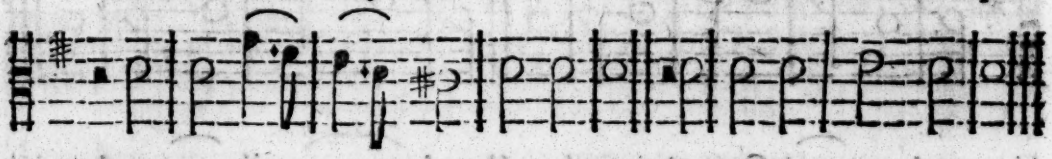
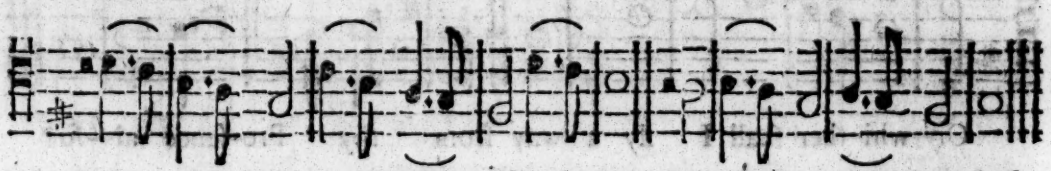

All ye that love the Lord do this,



For he doth keep the Souls of his from ſuch as would them ſpill.



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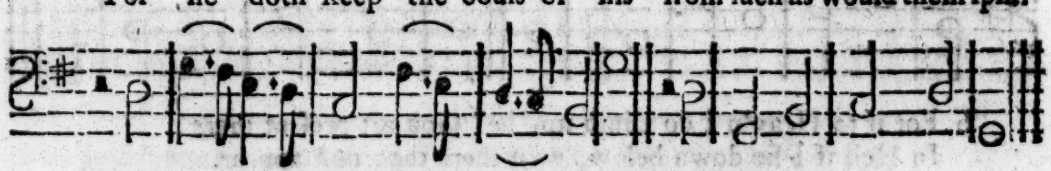
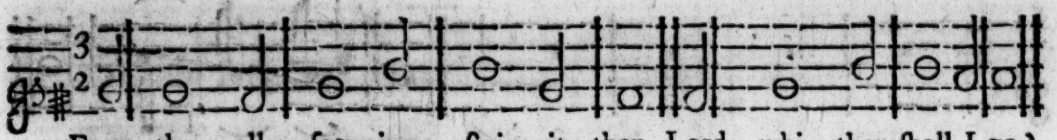
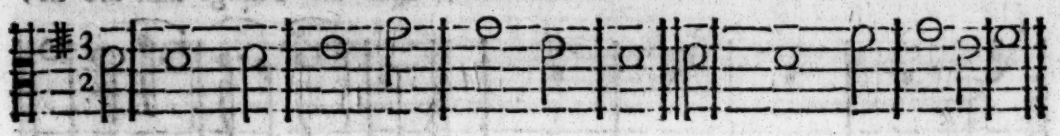

12 And Light doth ſpring up to the Juſt, and Pleaſure is his Part;
Gladneſs and Joy likewiſe to them that are of upright heart.
13 Ye Righteous in the Lord rejoice, his Holineſs proclaim;
And thankfully with Heart and Voice be mindful of the ſame.

PSALM CXXXIX, *Verſe* 5, 6, 7, 8.

Treble & Contra. *Contra 5th, Treble 8th.*

From thy all-ſee-ing Spi-rit then, Lord, whi-ther ſhall I go?



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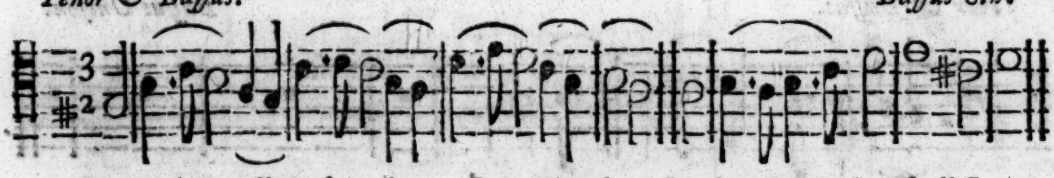
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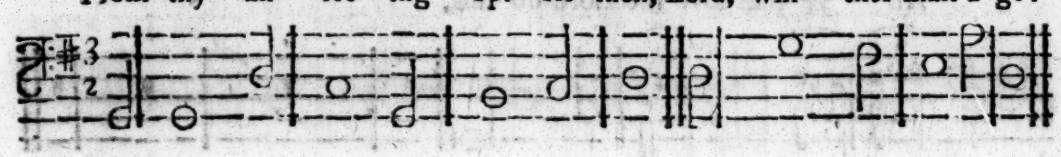
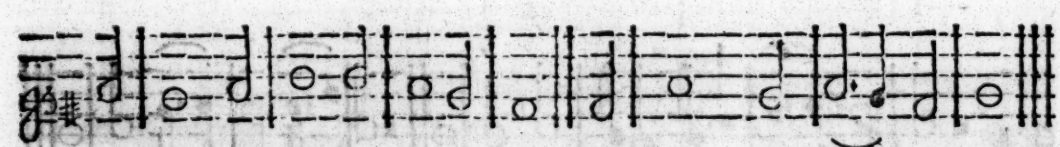
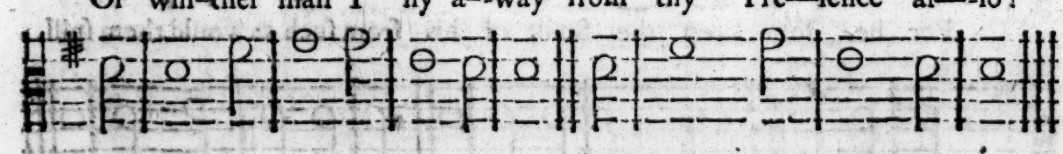
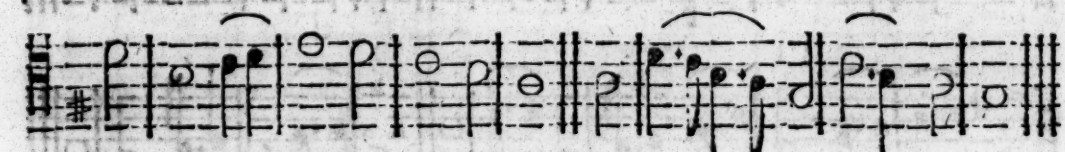



Or whi-ther ſhall I fly a-way from thy Pre-ſence al-ſo?





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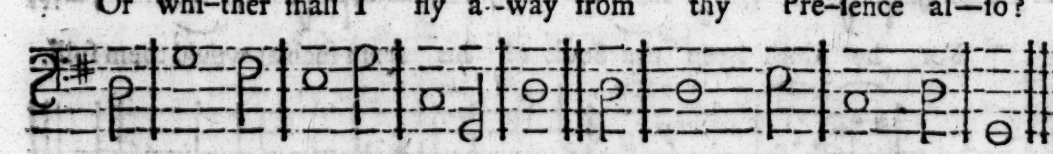

6 For if to Heav'n I do climb up, lo! thou art preſent there;
In Hell if I lie down below, ev'n there thou doſt appear.
7 Yea, let me take the Morning Wings, and let me go and dwell
Ev'n in the very utmoſt Parts, where flowing Sea doth ſwell.
8 Yet certainly there alſo ſhall thy Hand me lead and guide,
And thy right Hand ſhall hold me faſt, for ever to abide.

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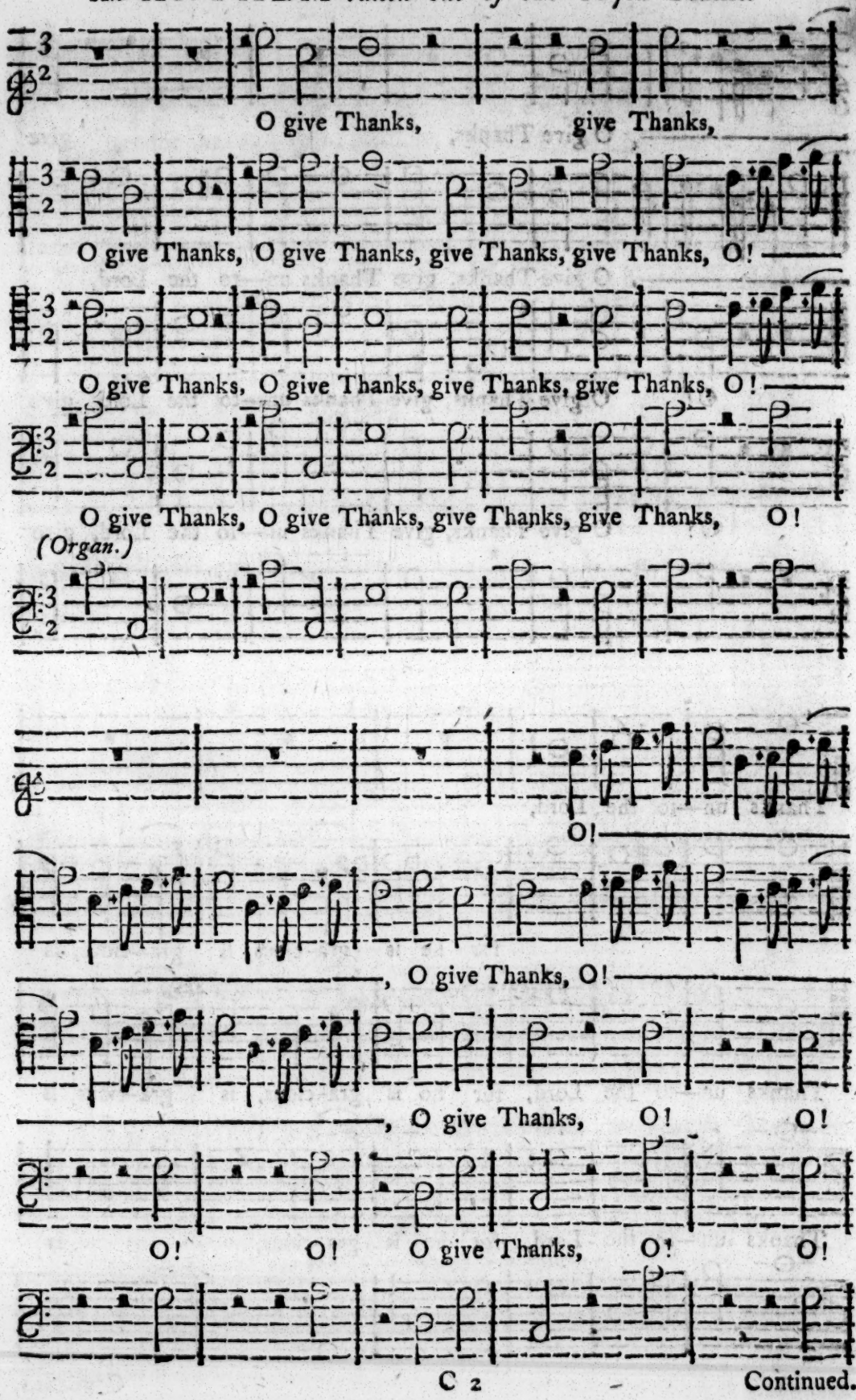
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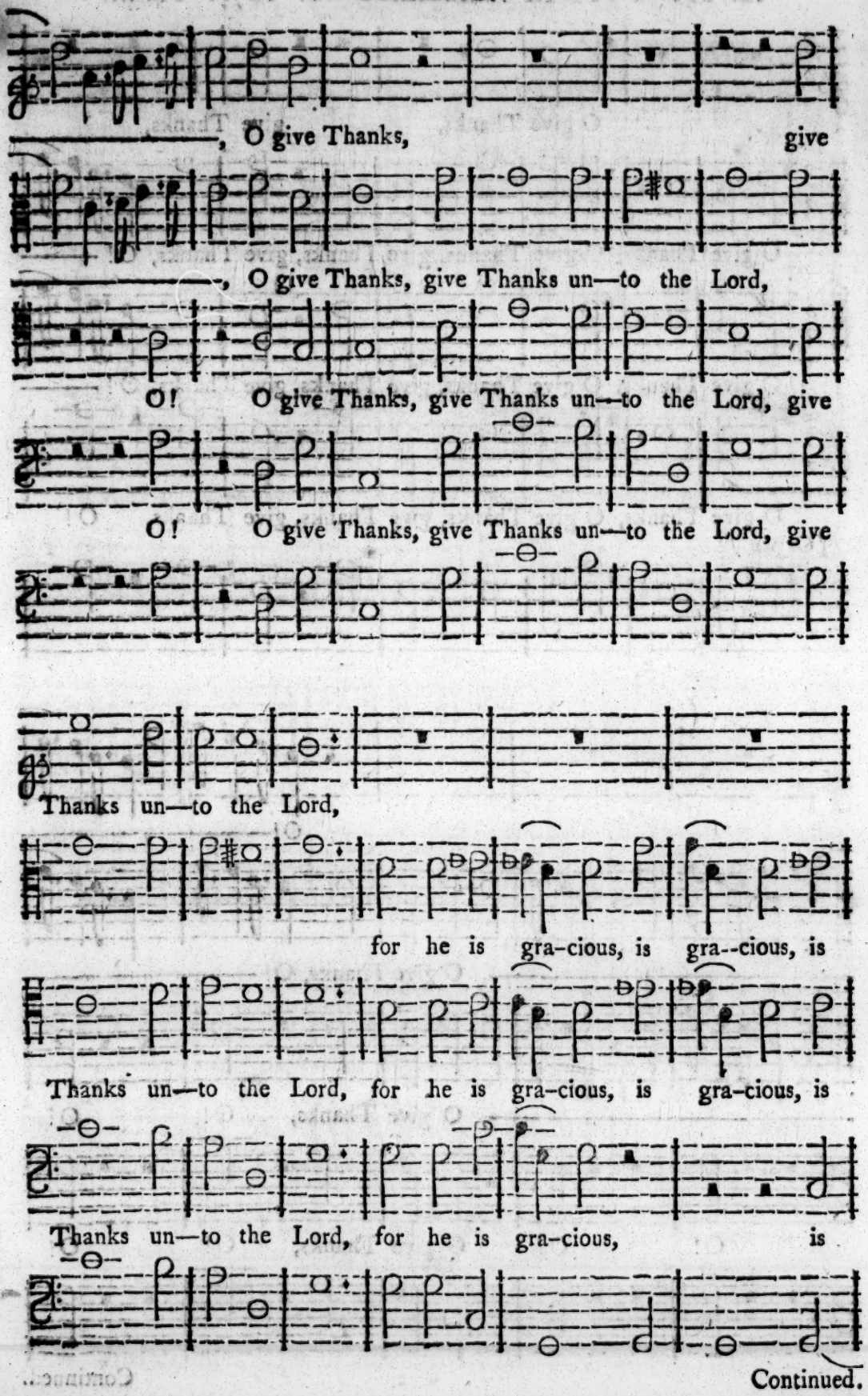
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for he is gra-cious, is gra--cious, is
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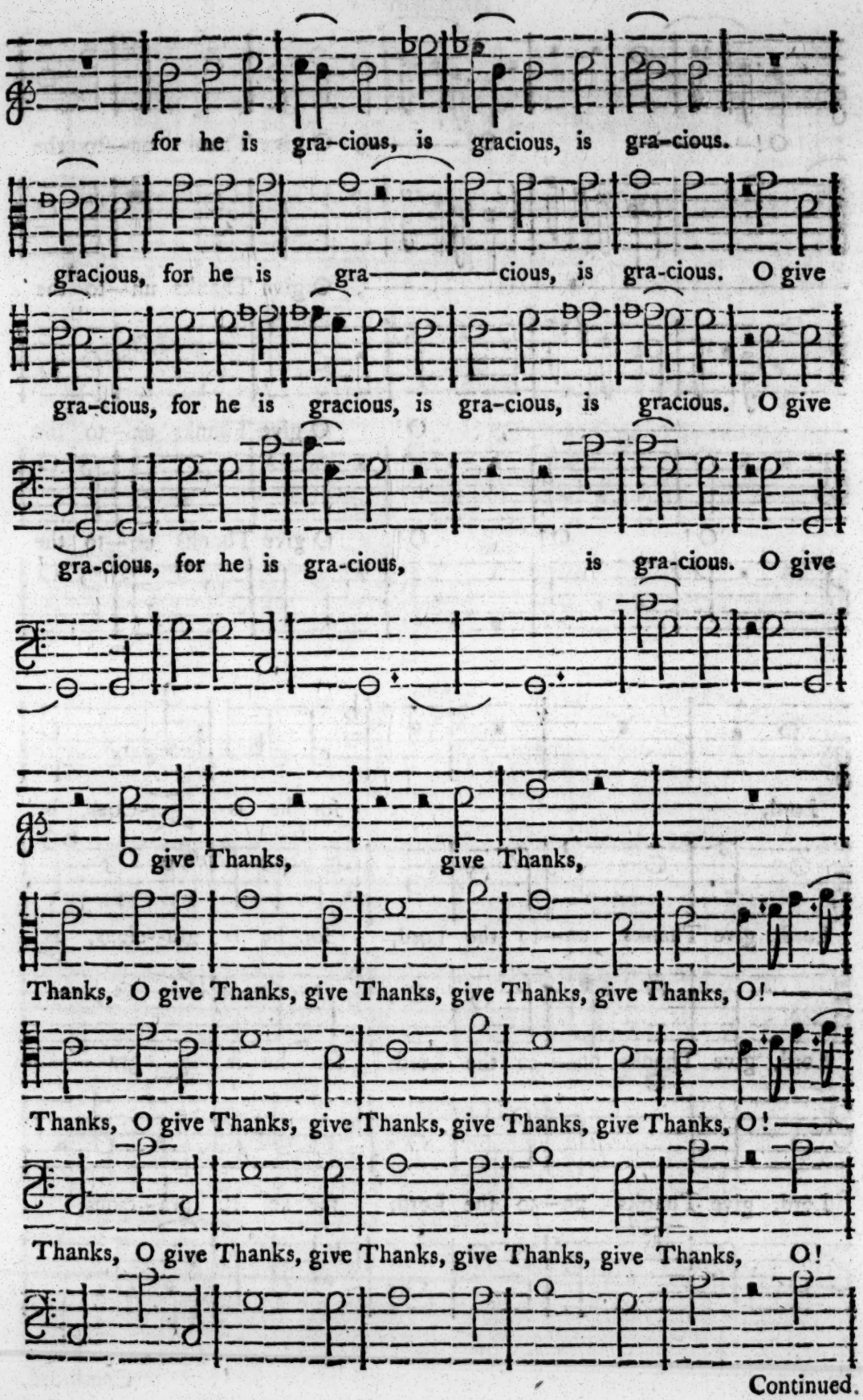
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gra-cious, for he is gra-cious, is gra-cious. O give
O give Thanks, give Thanks,
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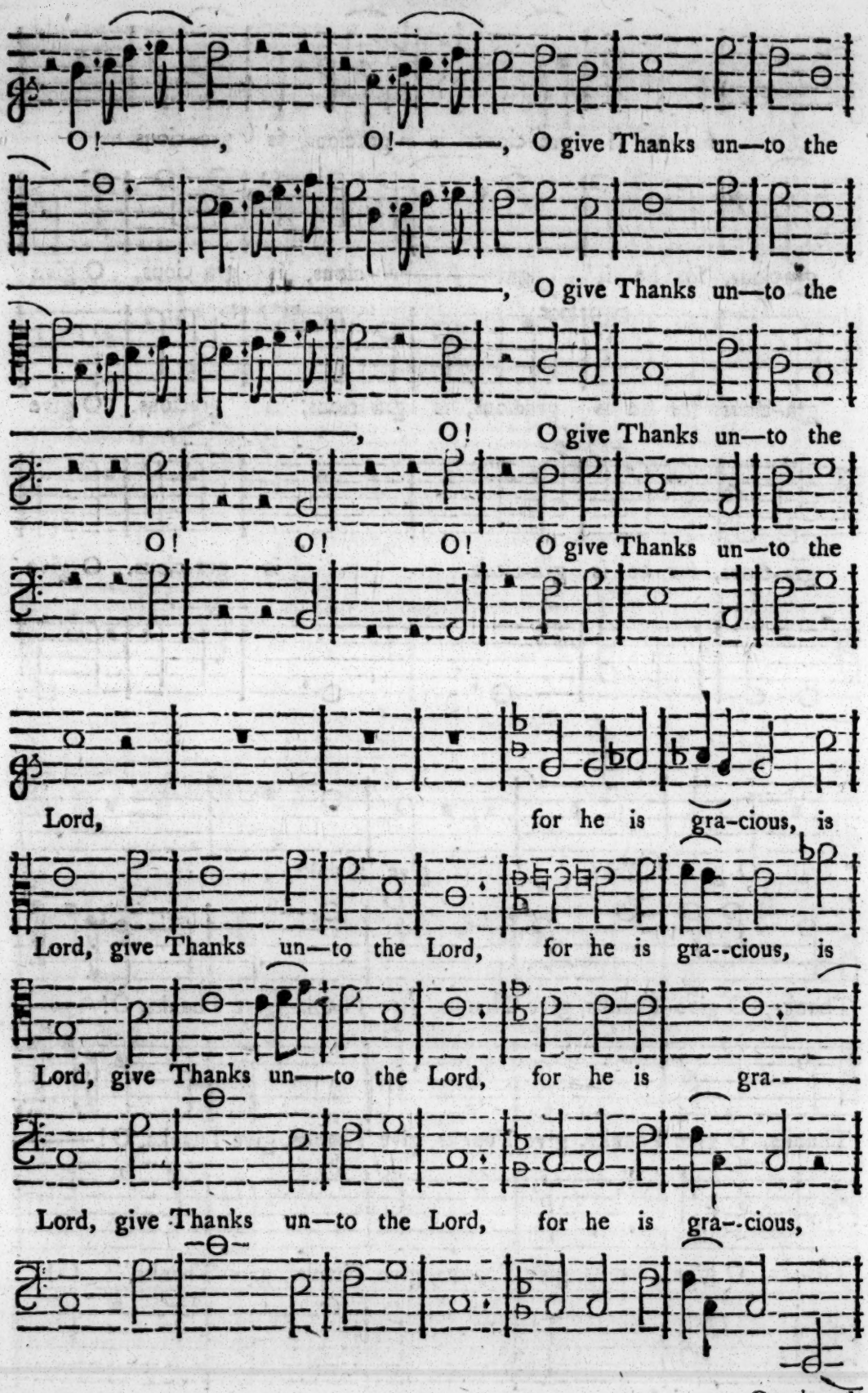
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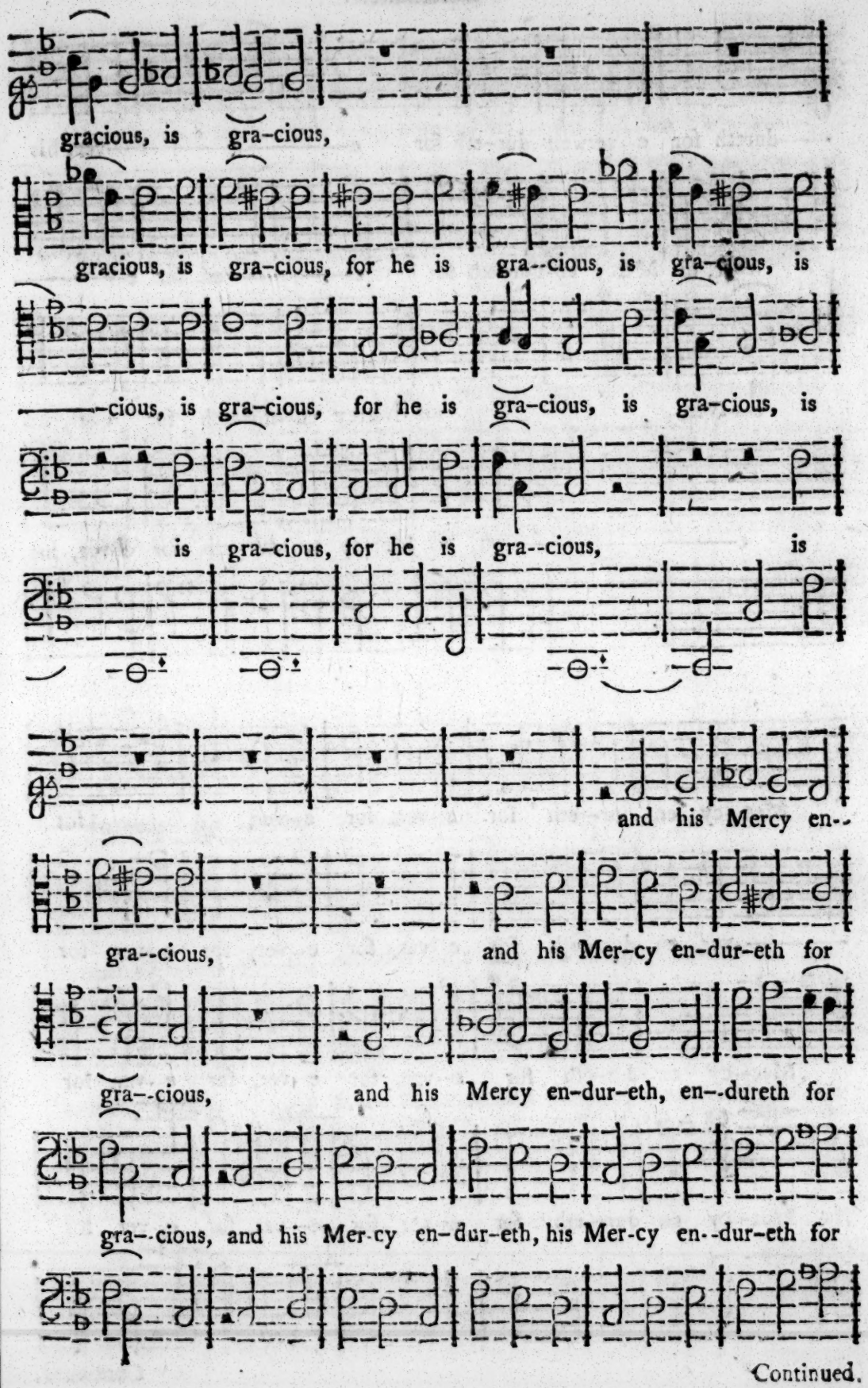
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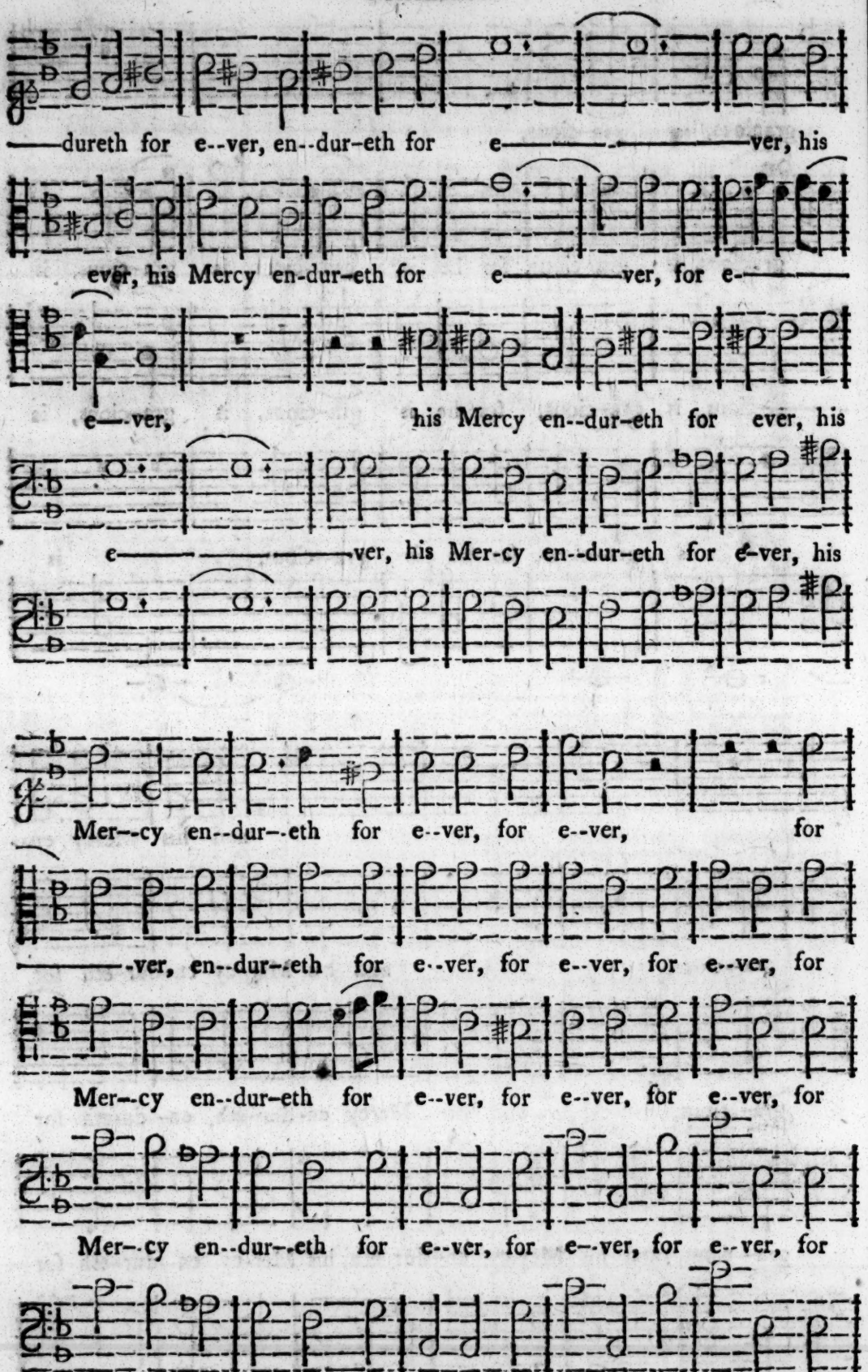
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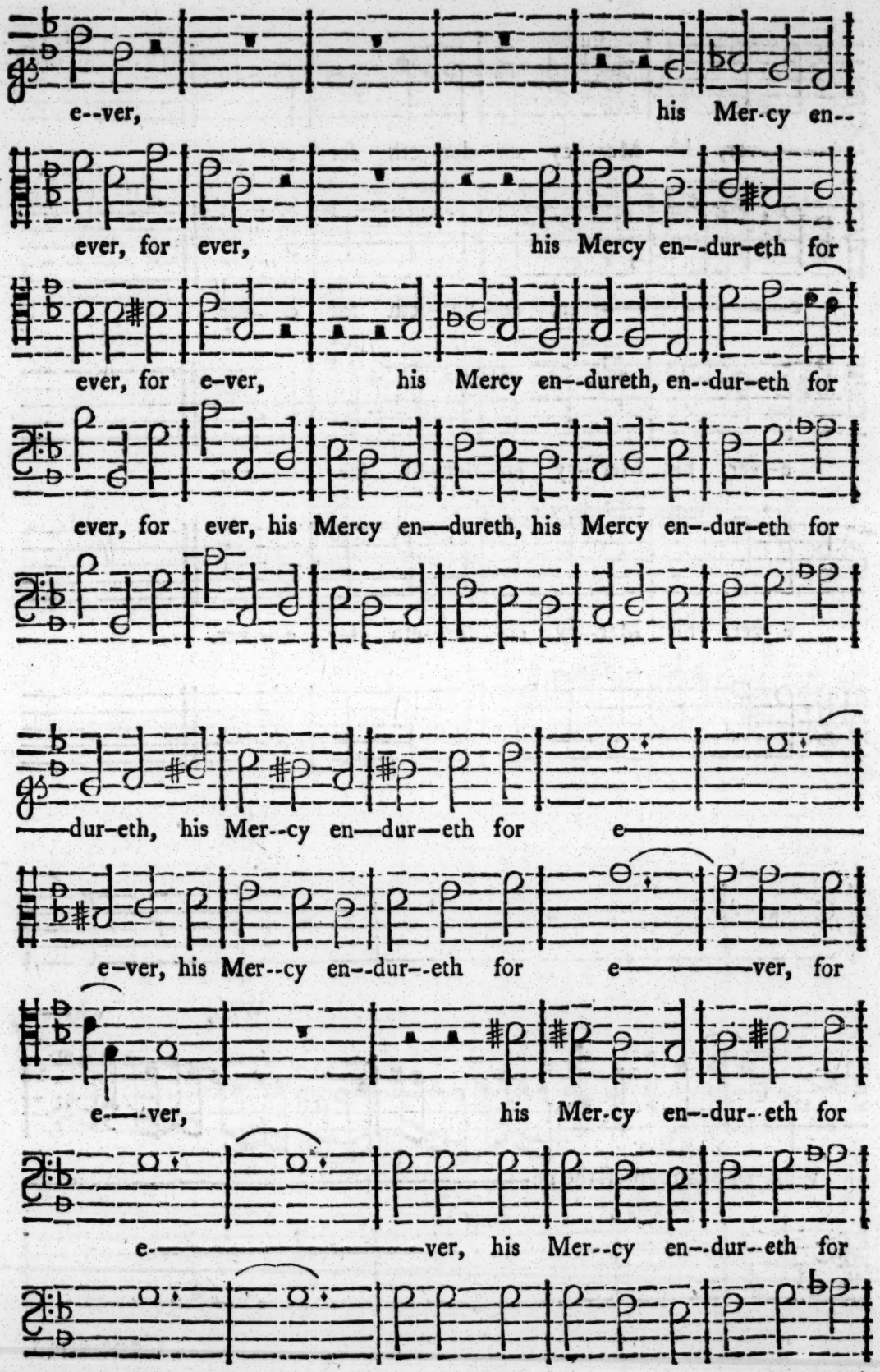
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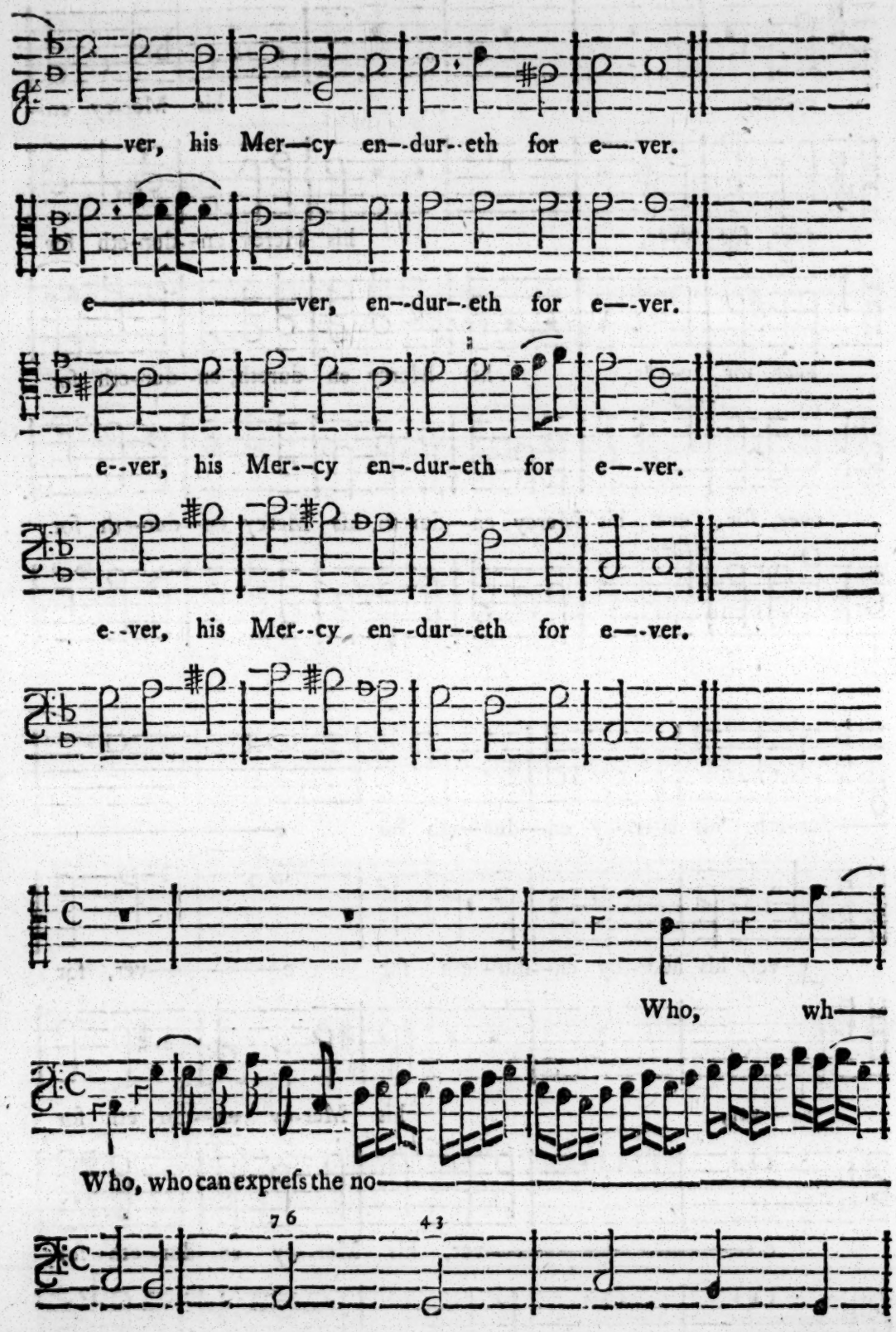
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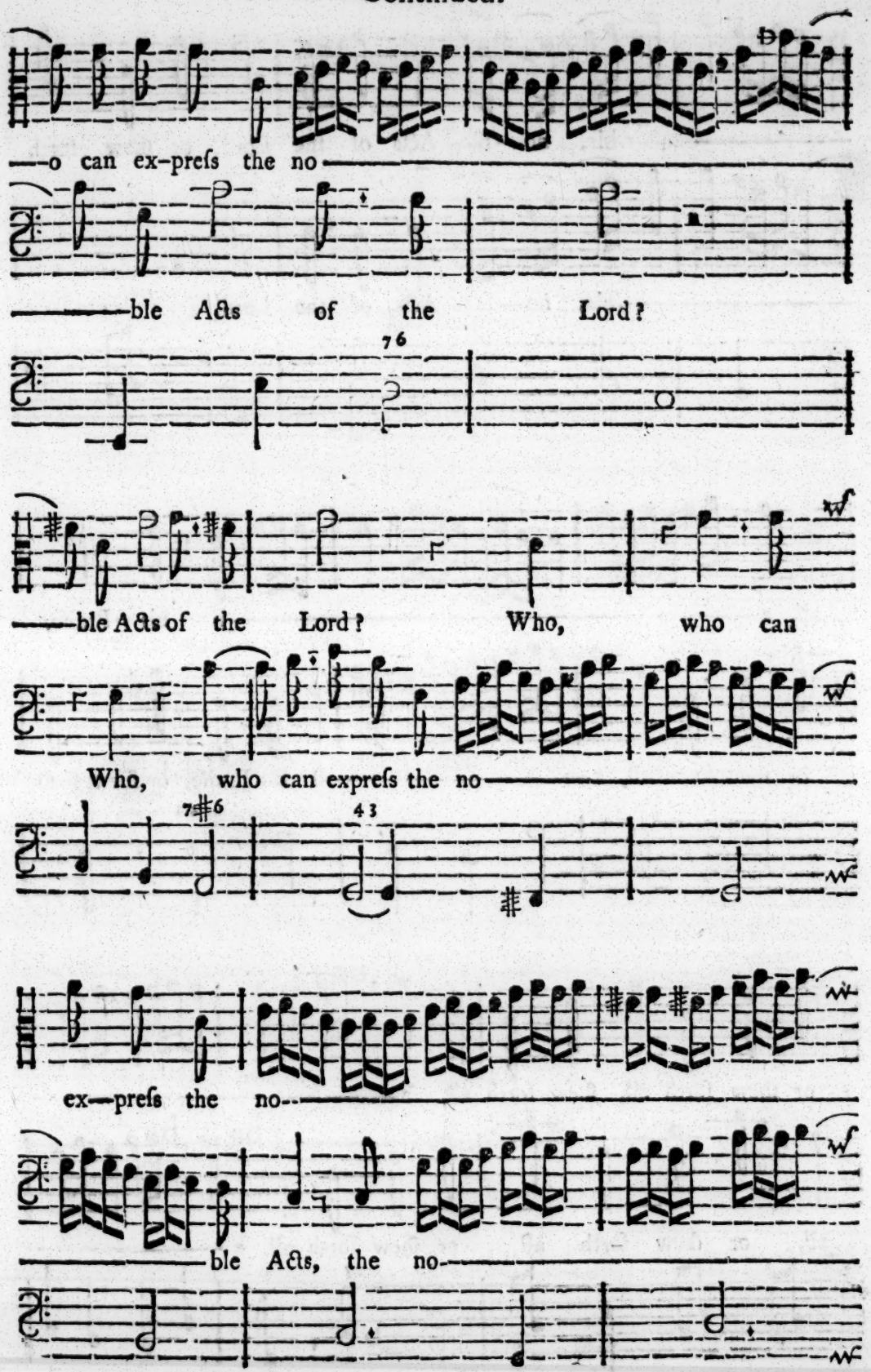
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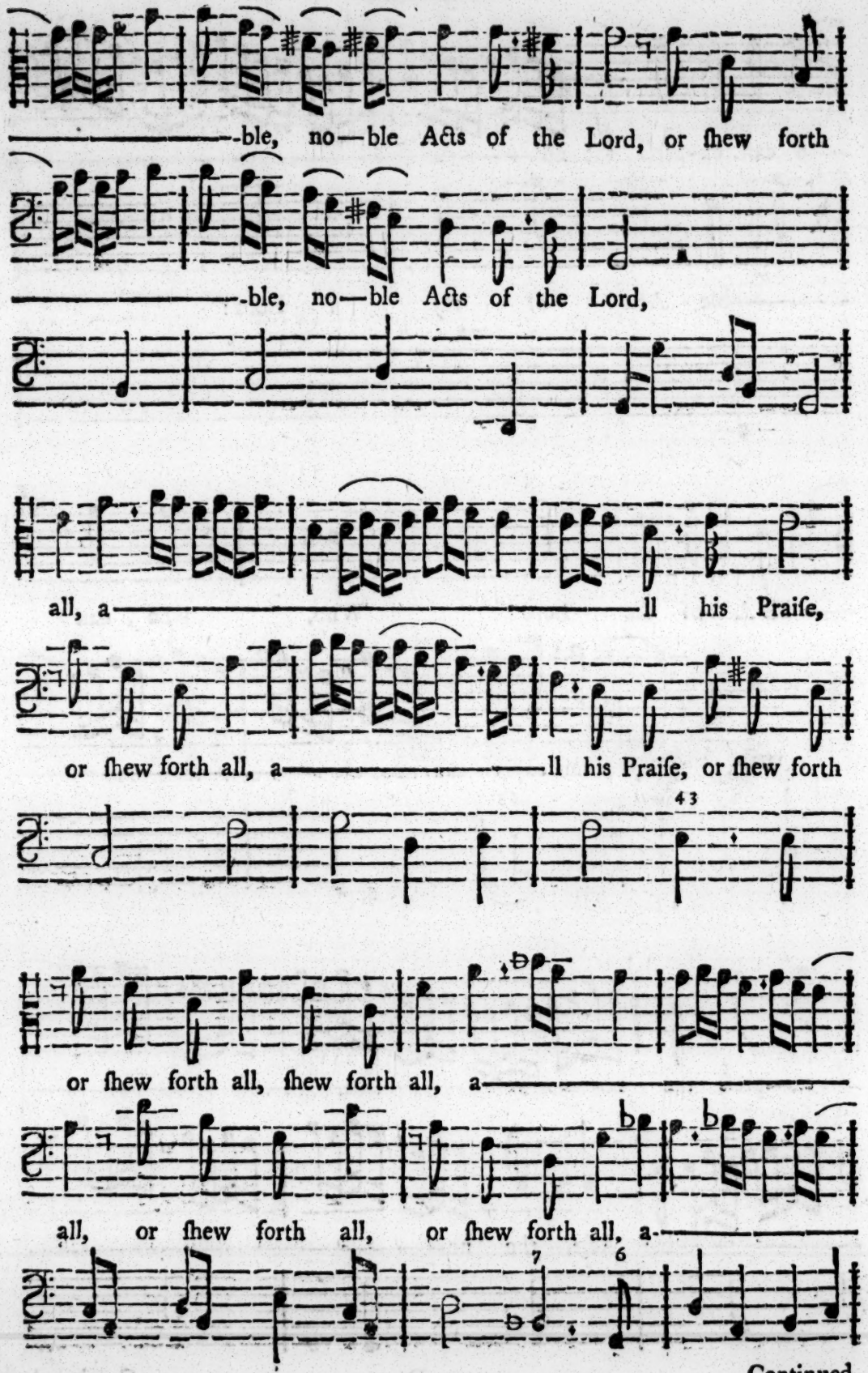
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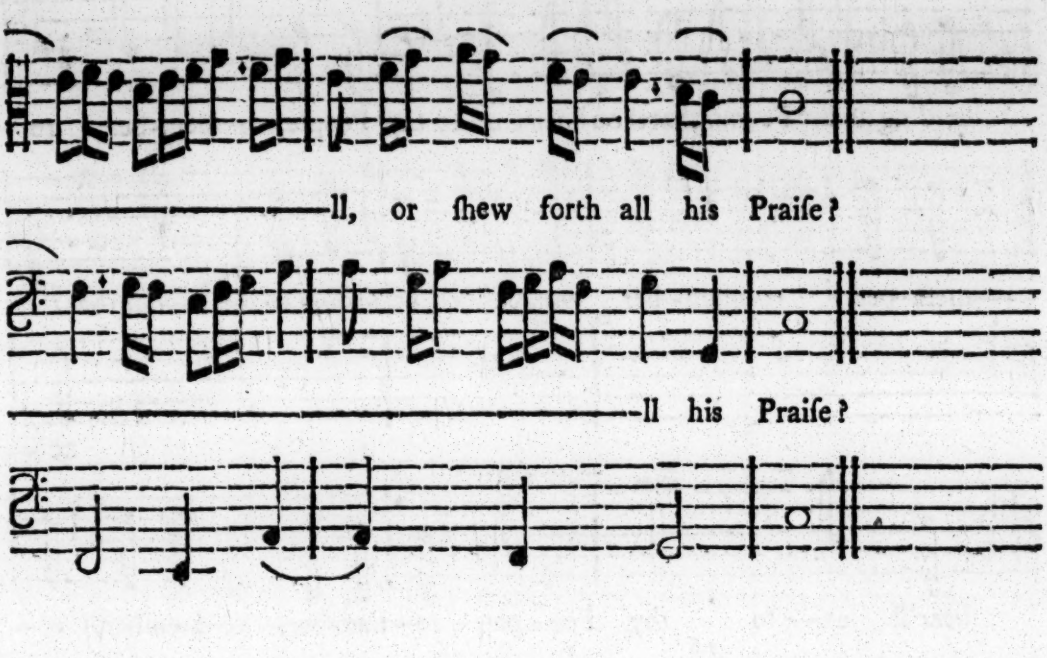

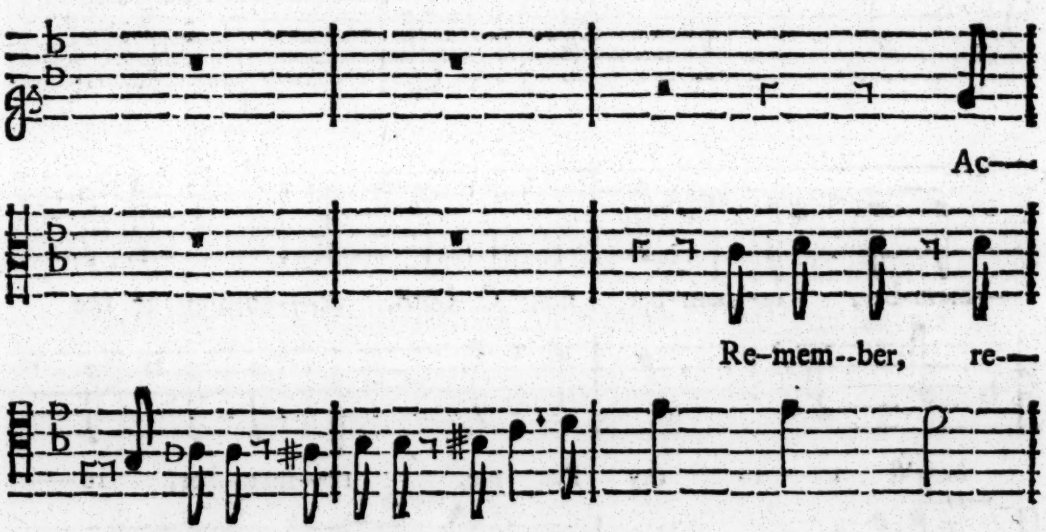

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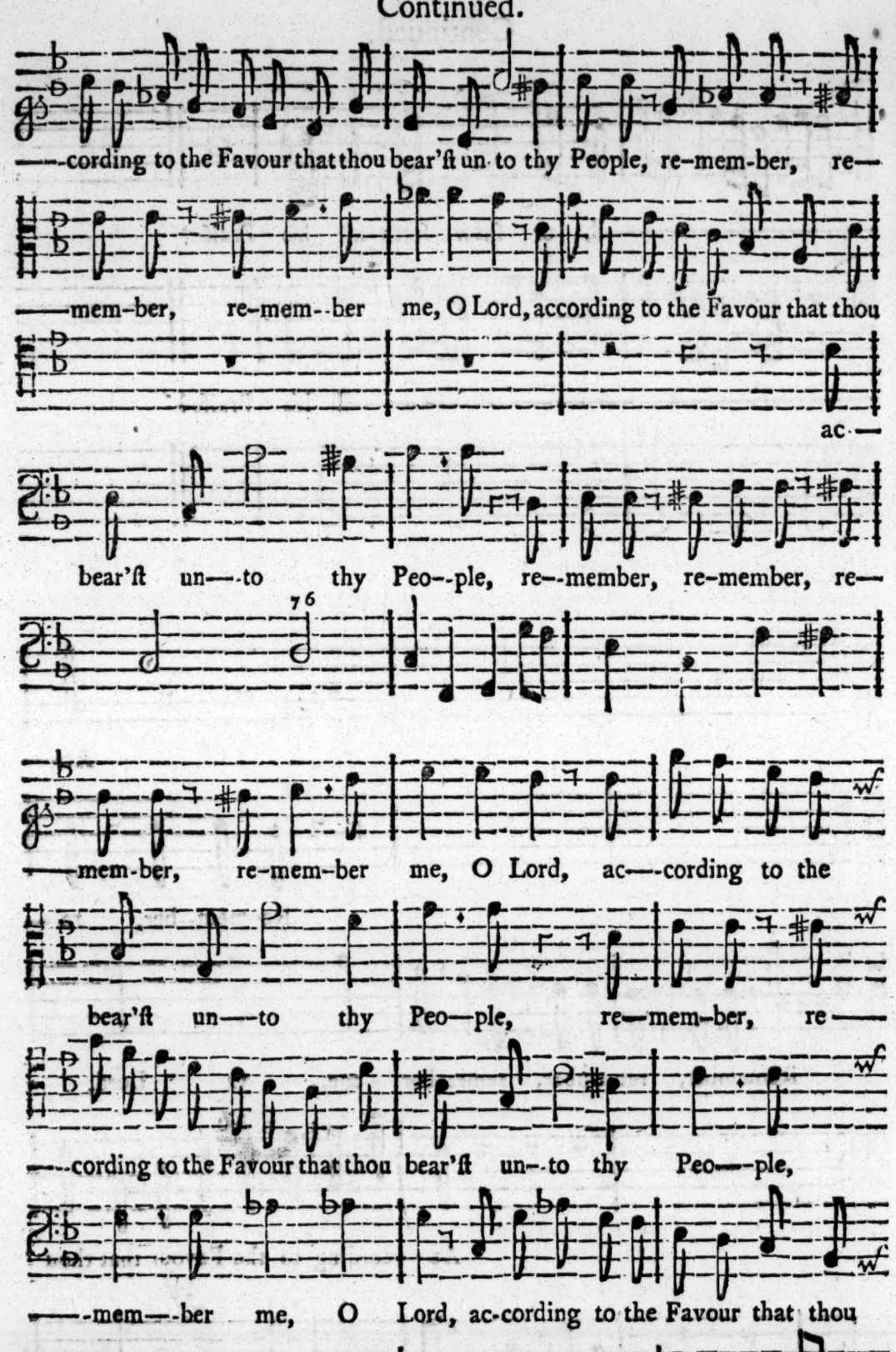
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bear'ſt un——to thy Peo—ple, re—mem-ber, re——
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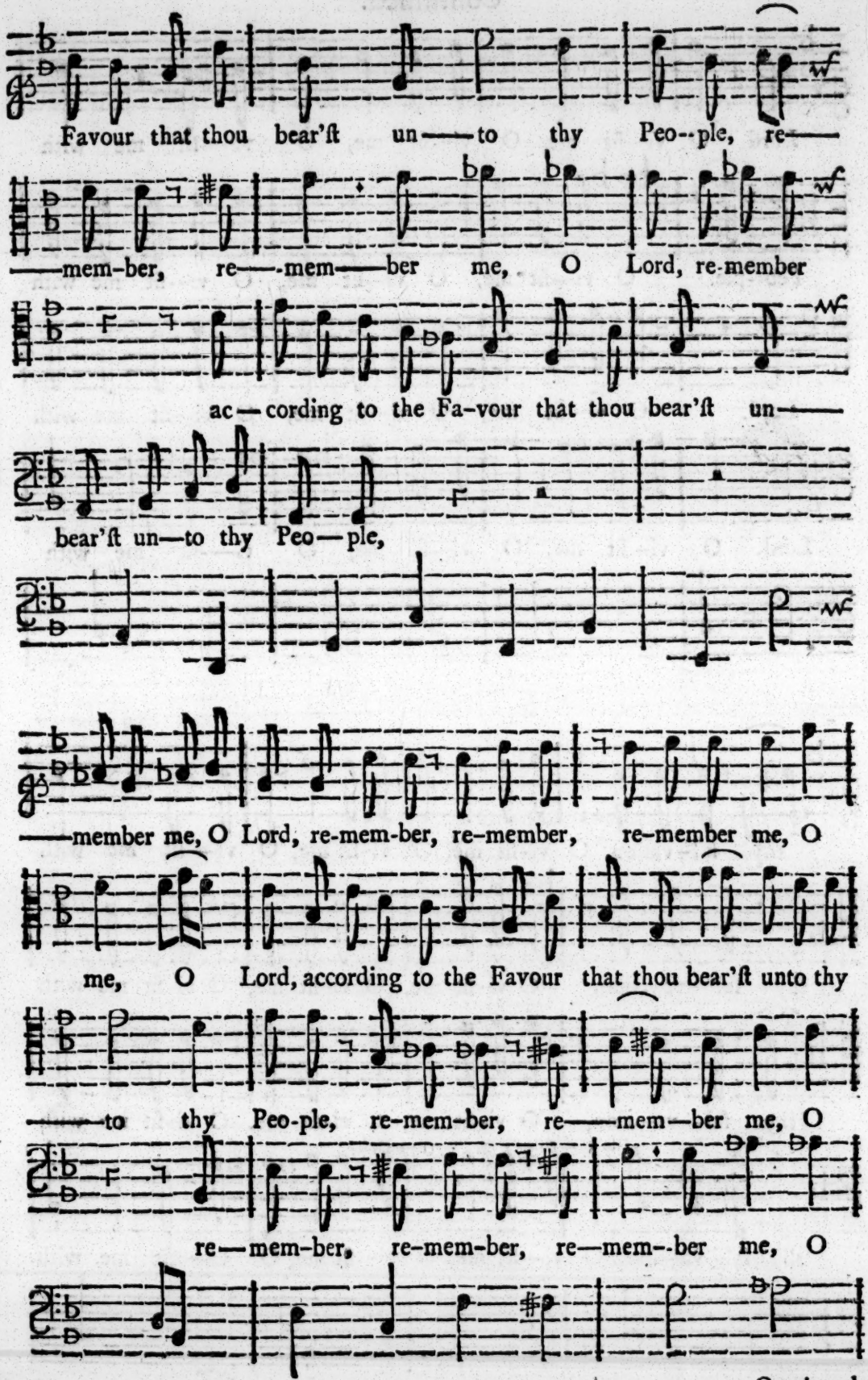
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bear'ſt un—to thy Peo—ple,
——member me, O Lord, re-mem-ber, re-member, re-member me, O
me, O Lord, according to the Favour that thou bear'ſt unto thy
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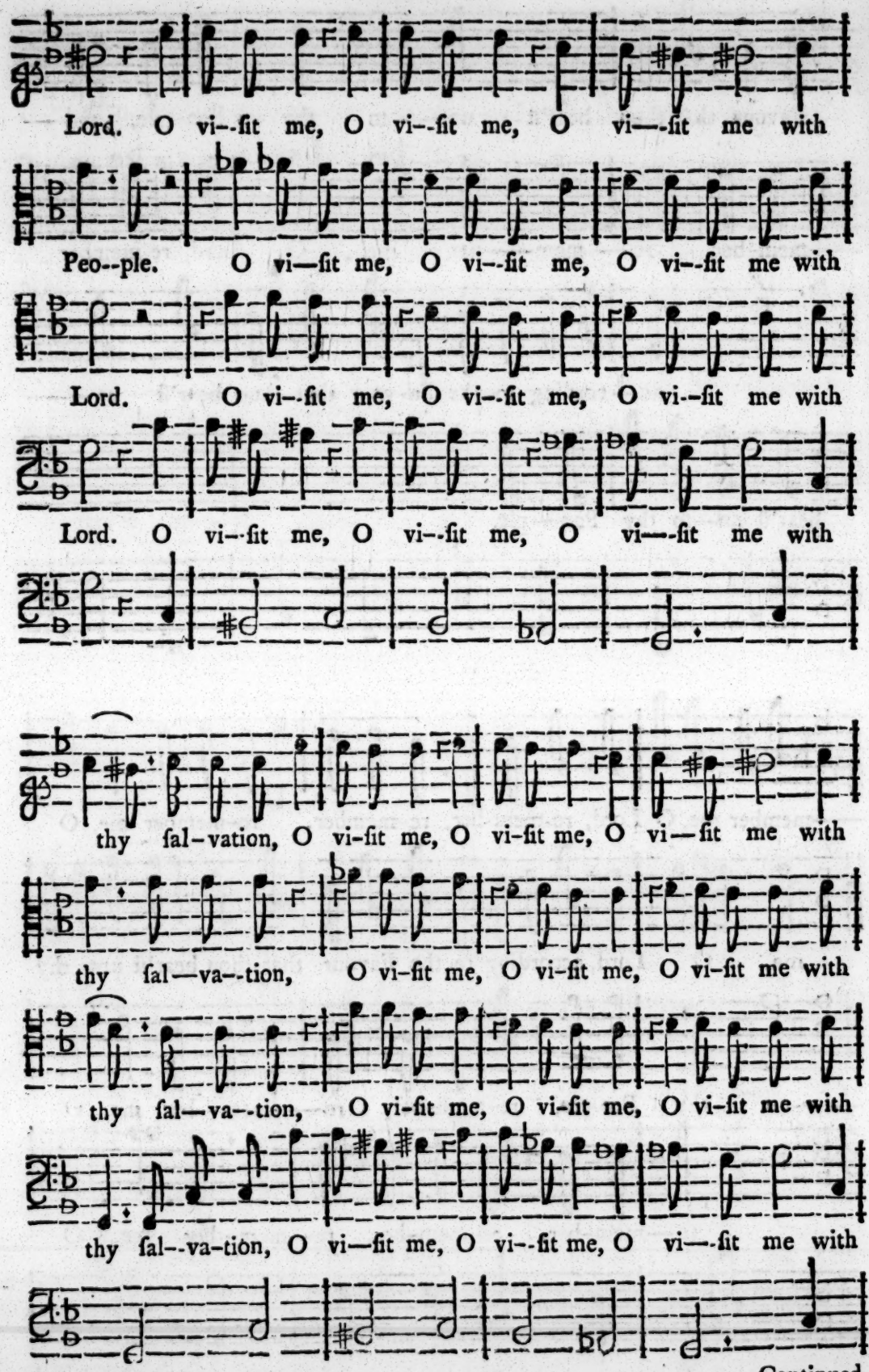
Lord. O vi--ſit me, O vi--ſit me, O vi—-ſit me with
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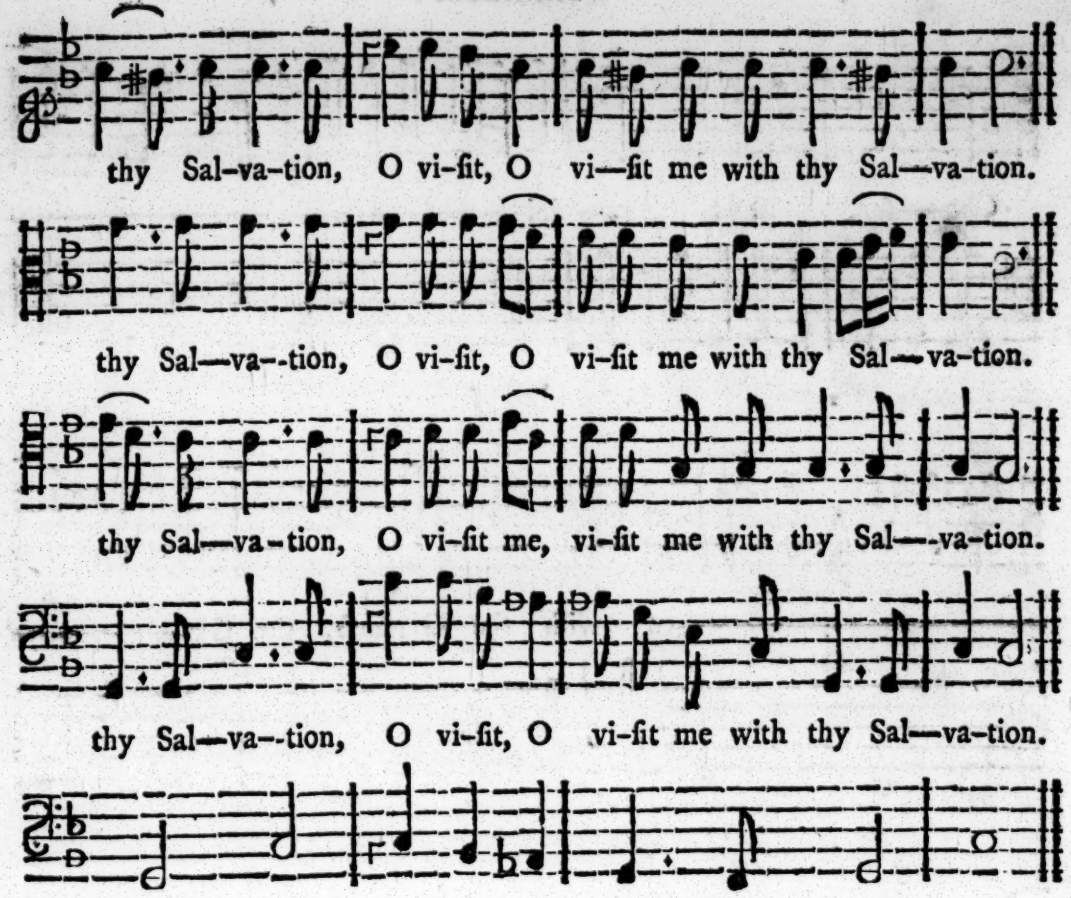
thy Sal-va-tion, O vi-ſit, O vi—ſit me with thy Sal—va-tion.
thy Sal—va--tion, O vi-ſit, O vi-ſit me with thy Sal—va-tion.
thy Sal—va-tion, O vi-ſit me, vi-ſit me with thy Sal—-va-tion.
thy Sal—va--tion, O vi-ſit, O vi-ſit me with thy Sal—va-tion.

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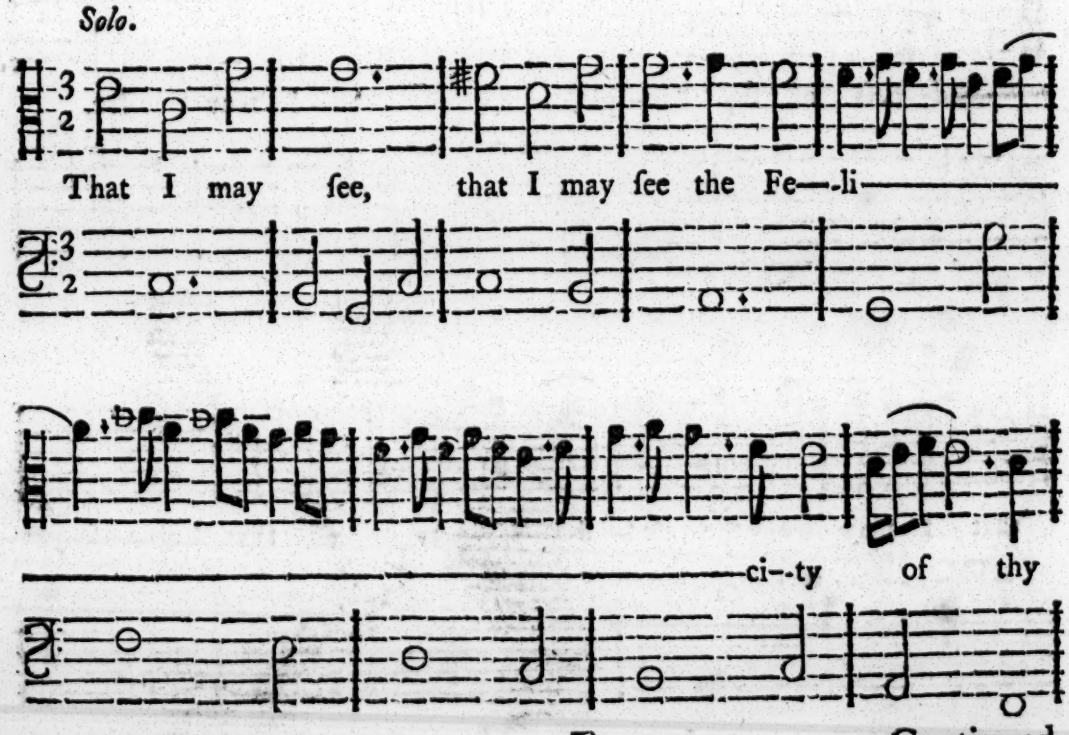
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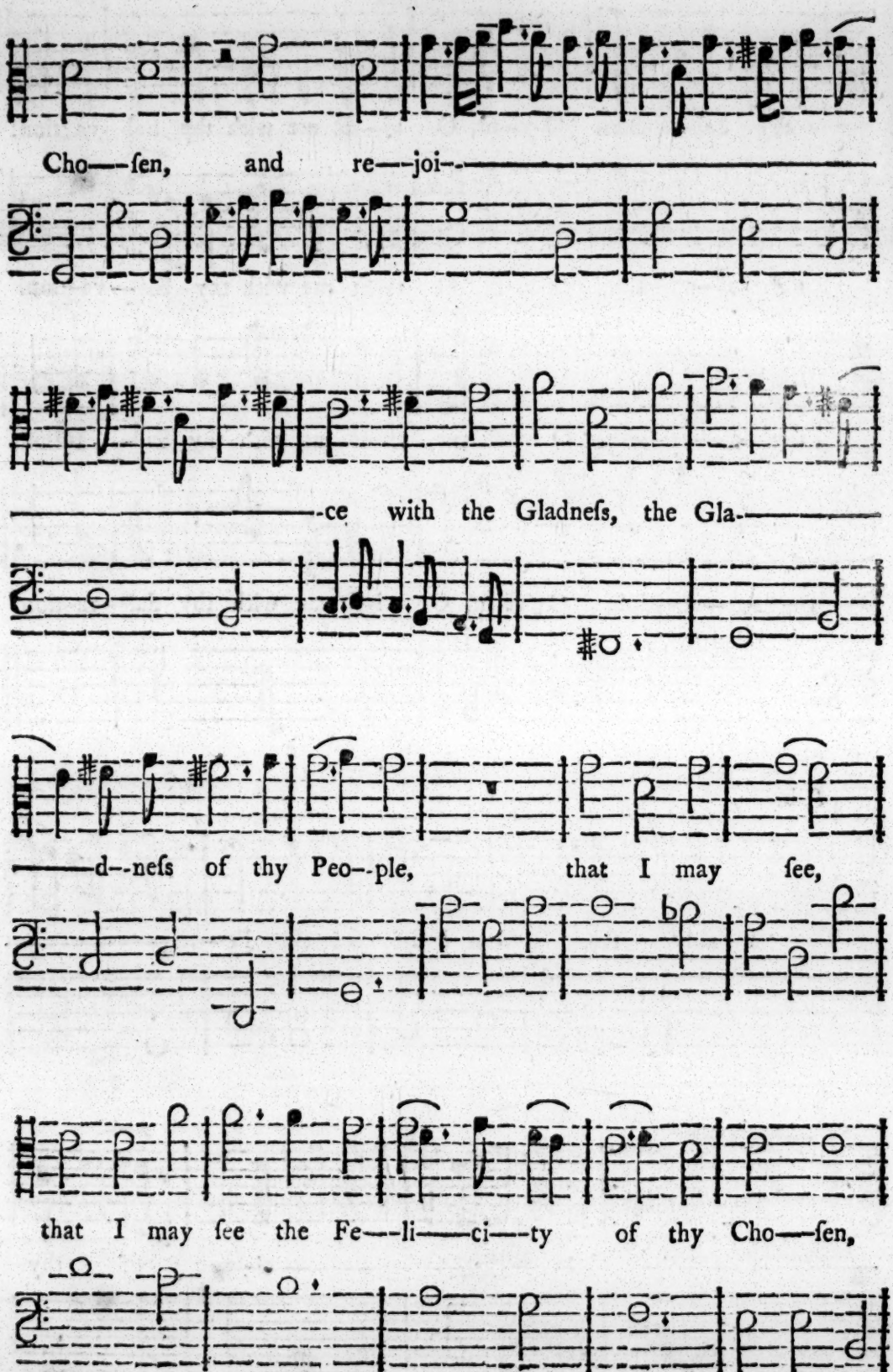
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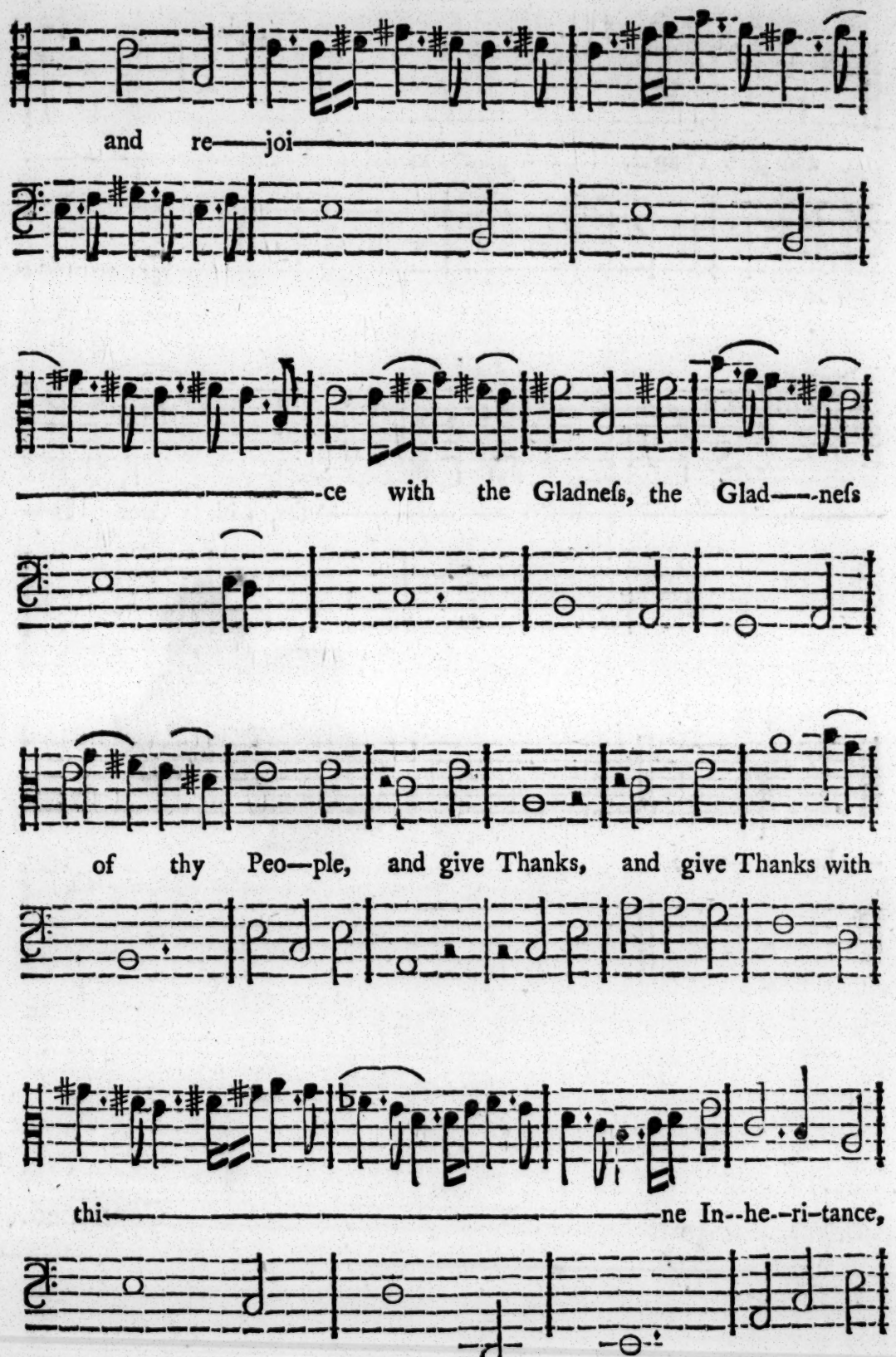
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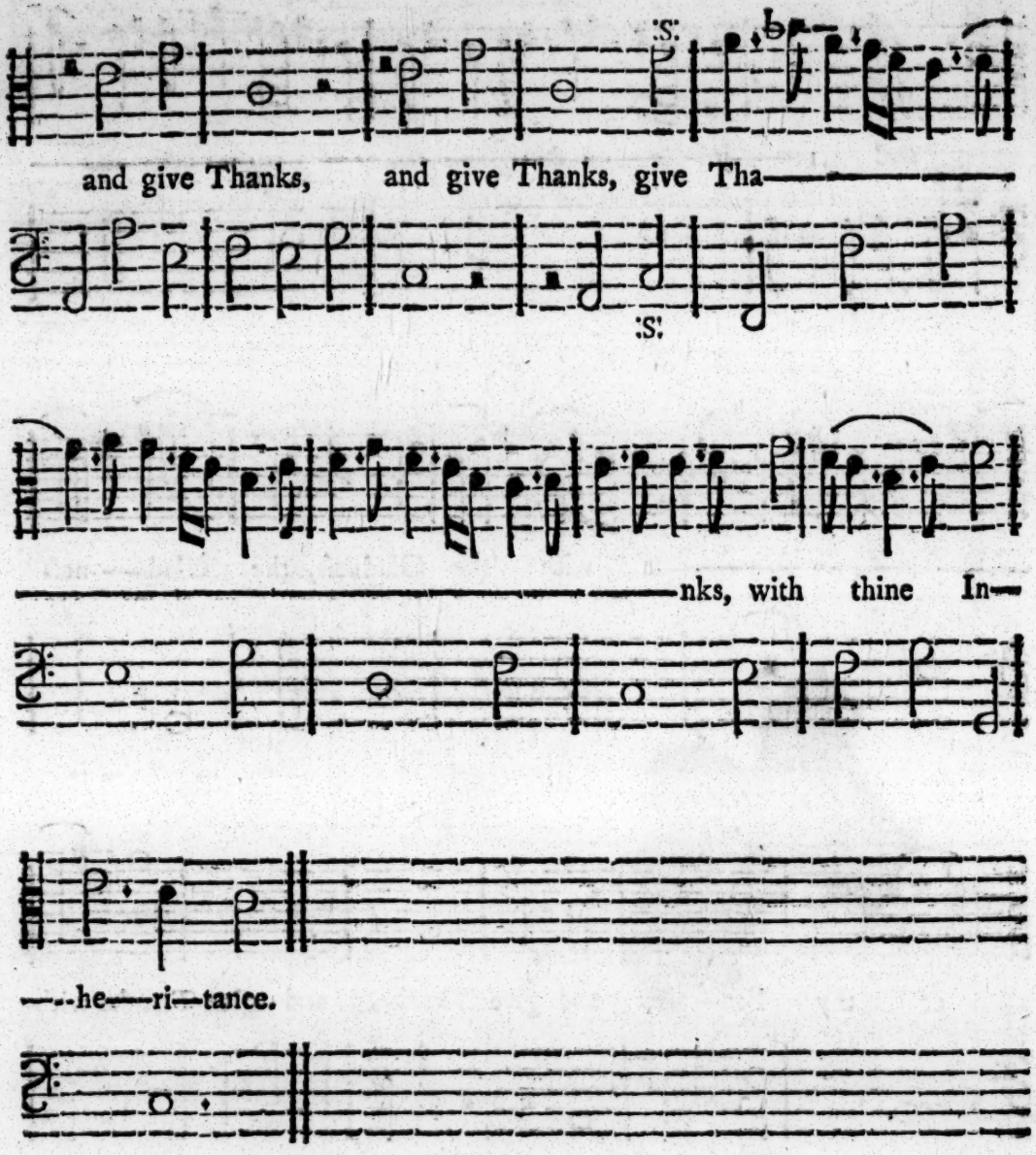
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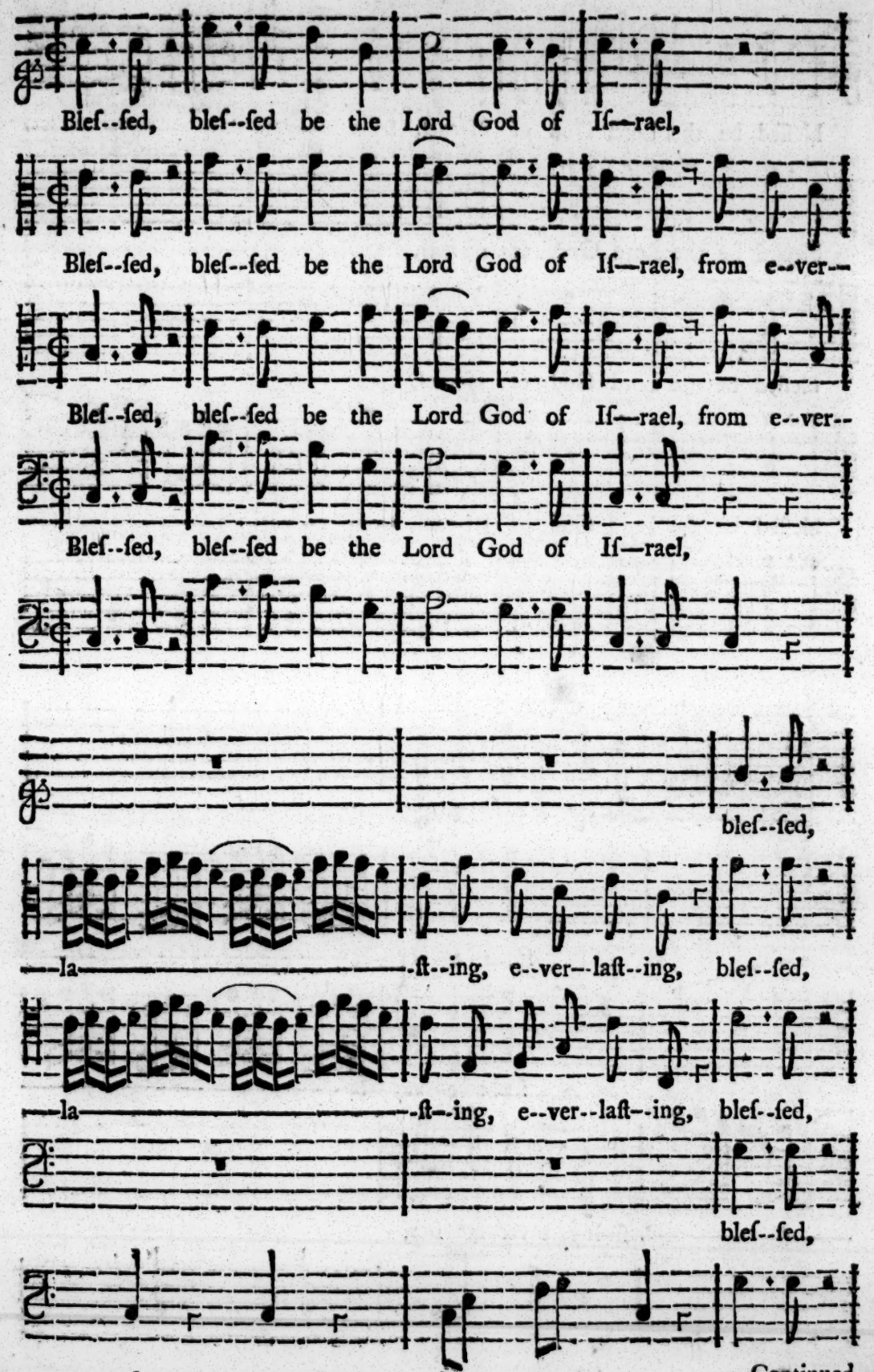
Bleſ--ſed, bleſ--ſed be the Lord God of Iſ--rael,
Bleſ--ſed, bleſ--ſed be the Lord God of Iſ--rael, from e--ver--
Bleſ--ſed, bleſ--ſed be the Lord God of Iſ--rael, from e--ver--
Bleſ--ſed, bleſ--ſed be the Lord God of Iſ--rael,
bleſ--ſed,
--la ſt--ing, e--ver--laſt--ing, bleſ--ſed,
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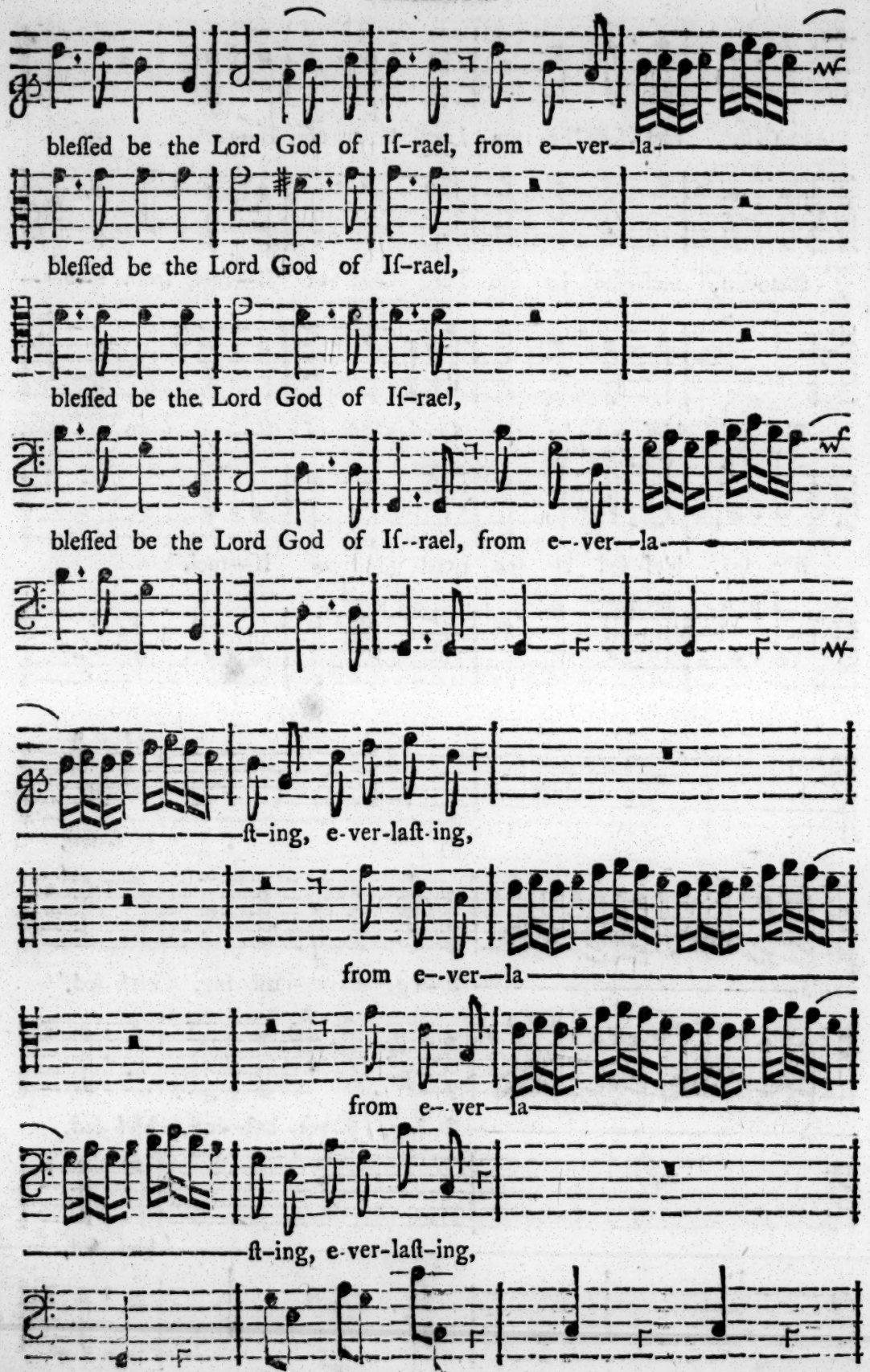
bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſ-rael, from e—ver—la-
bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſ-rael,
bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſ-rael,
bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſ--rael, from e--ver—la-
ſt-ing, e-ver-laſt-ing,
from e--ver—la
from e--ver—la
ſt-ing, e-ver-laſt-ing,

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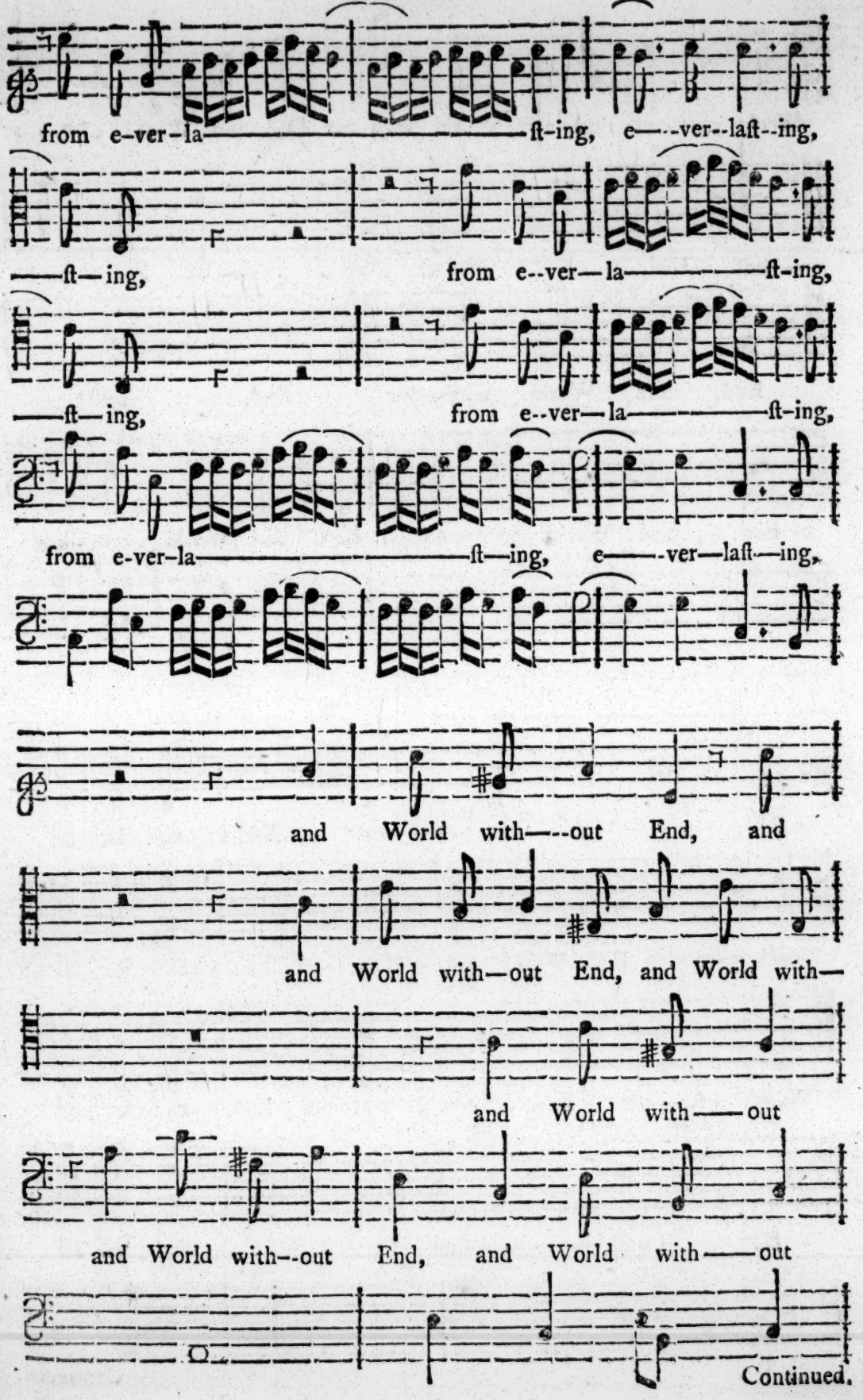
from e-ver-la——ſt-ing, e——ver--laſt--ing,
——ſt—ing, from e--ver—la——ſt-ing,
——ſt—ing, from e--ver—la——ſt-ing,
from e-ver-la——ſt—ing, e——-ver—laſt—ing,
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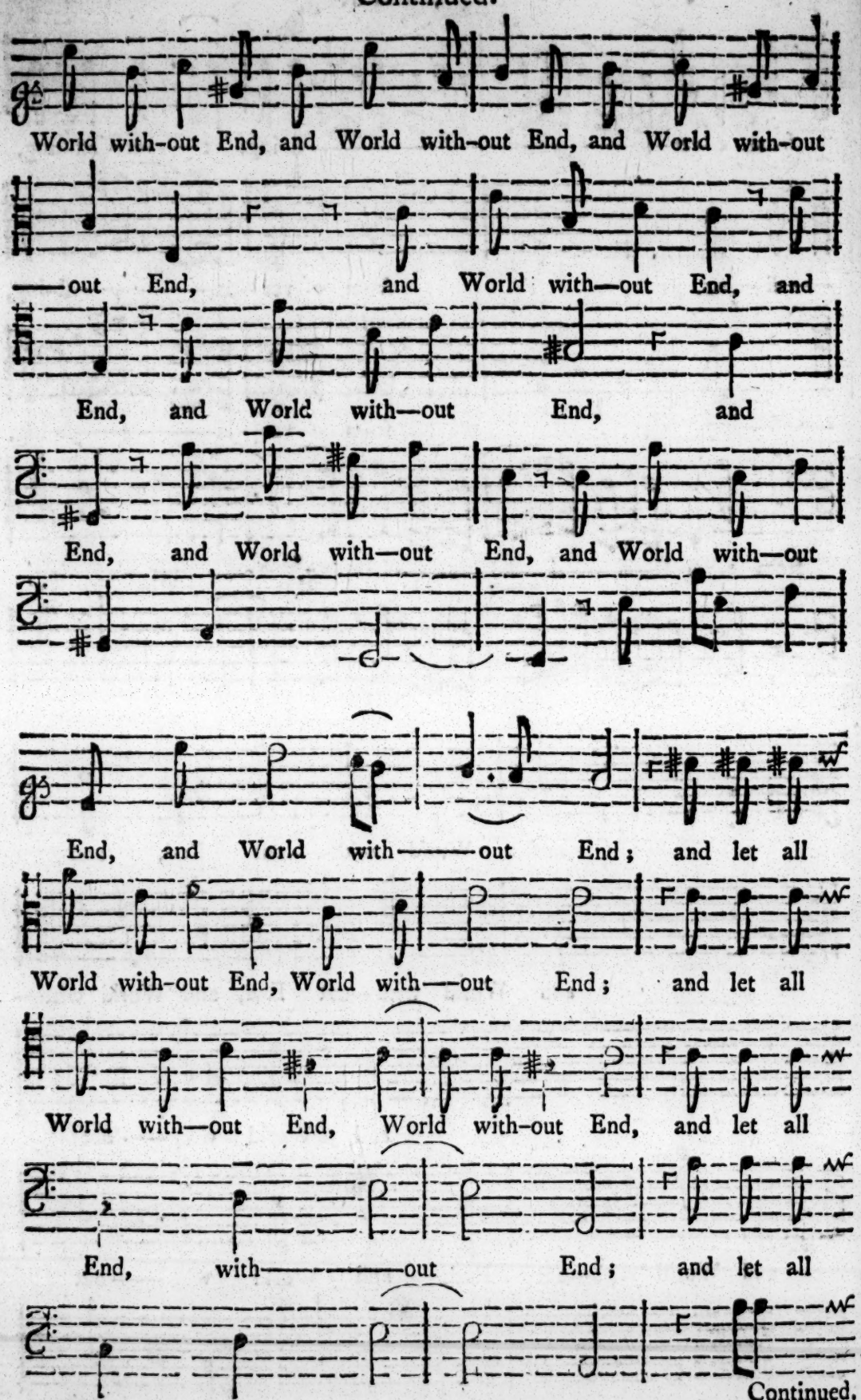
World with-out End, and World with-out End, and World with-out
—out End, and World with—out End, and
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End, and World with——out End; and let all
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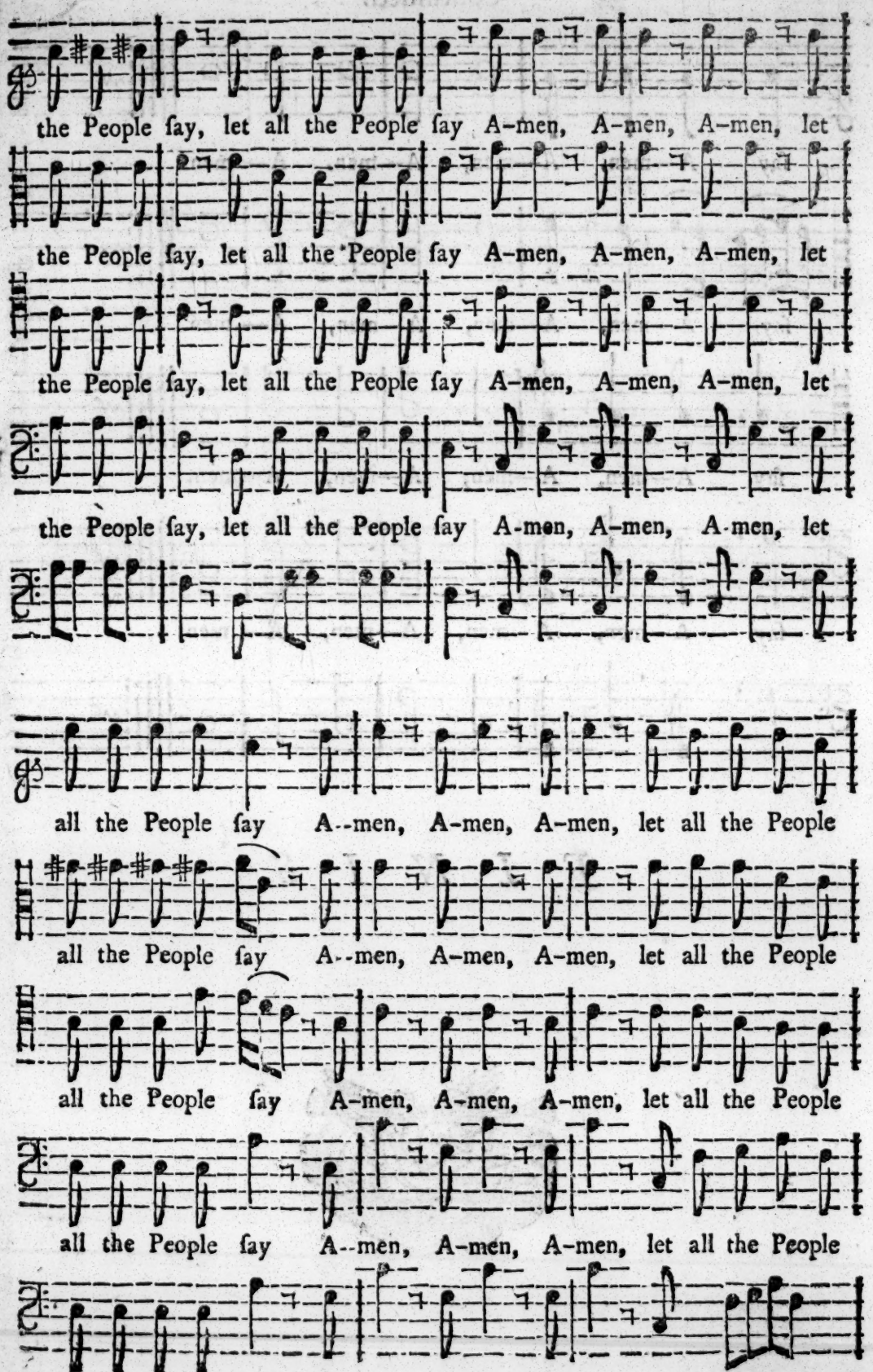
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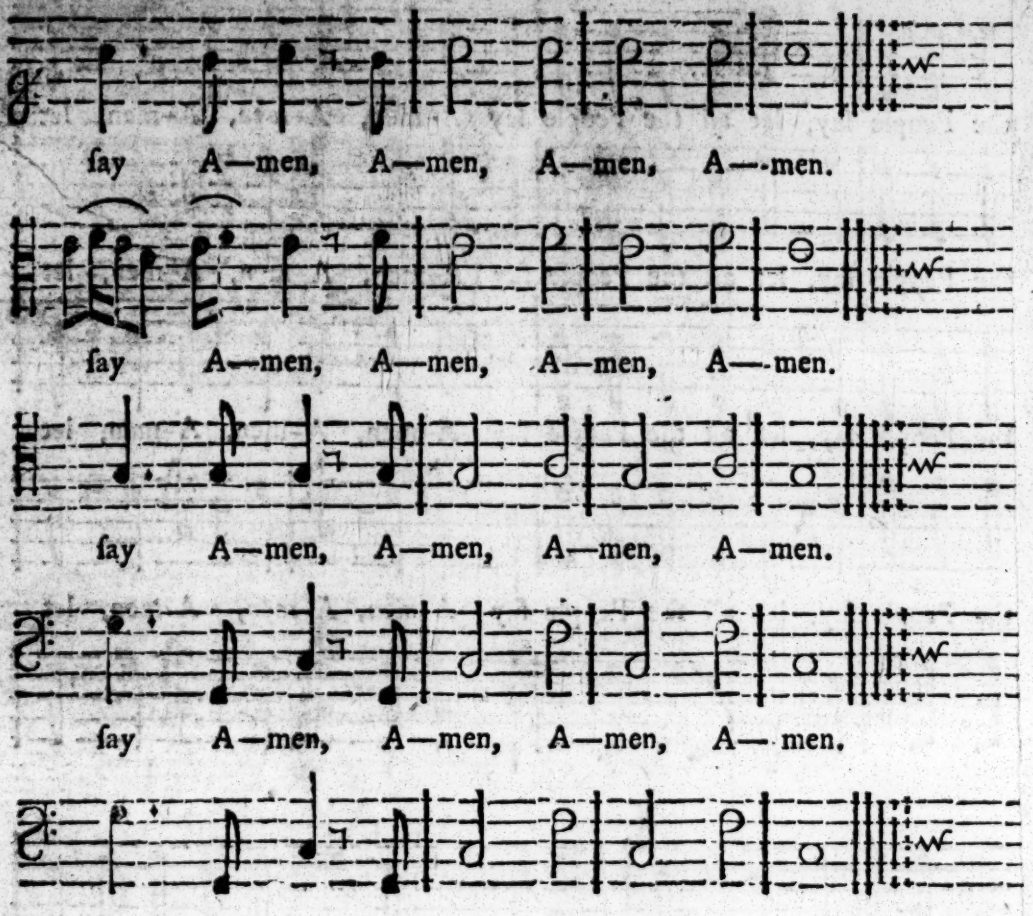
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